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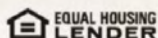
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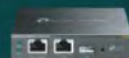
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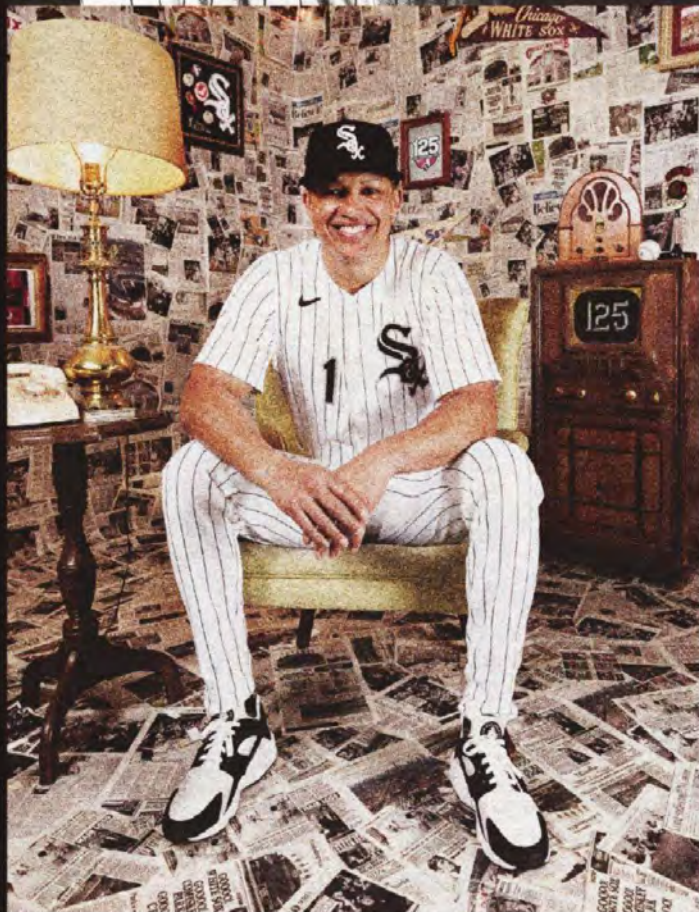
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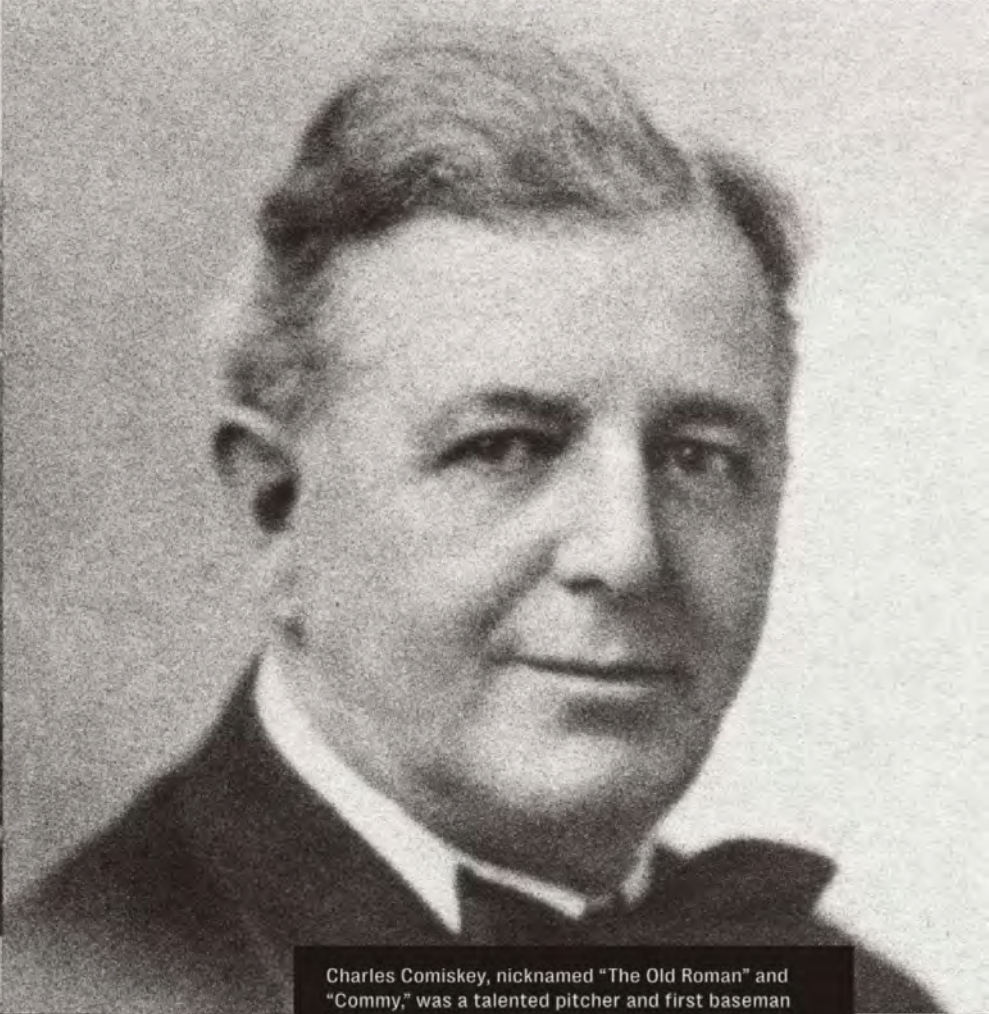
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1900 – 1910

125 SEASONS OF THE  CHICAGO WHITE SOX



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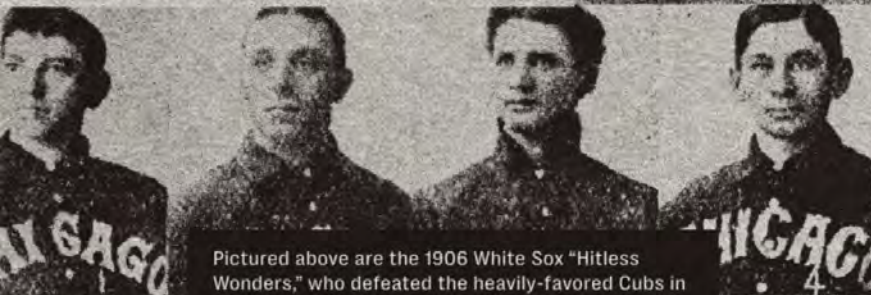
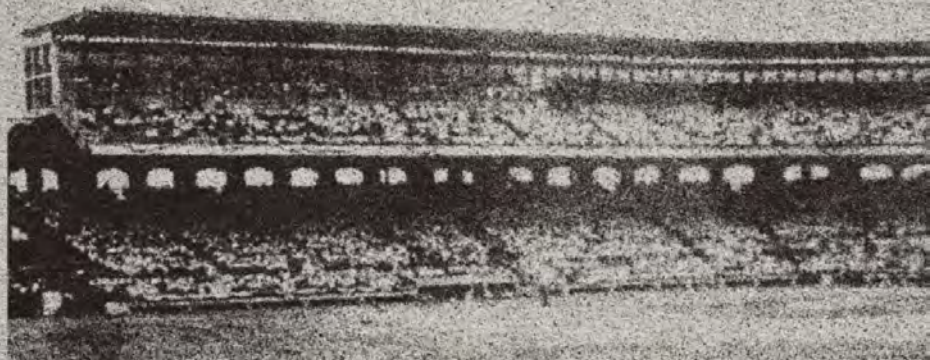
Charles Comiskey, nicknamed "The Old Roman" and "Commy," was a talented pitcher and first baseman before becoming one of the American League founders and founding owner of the Chicago White Sox.





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## 1906



Pictured above are the 1906 White Sox "Hitless Wonders," who defeated the heavily-favored Cubs in the crosstown Fall Classic to claim the organization's first of three World Series Championships.







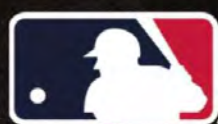
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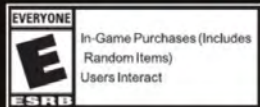
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The White Sox and New York Giants squared off on a World Tour in both 1914 and 1924. Here, the Prince of Wales greets White Sox players before a game in England.

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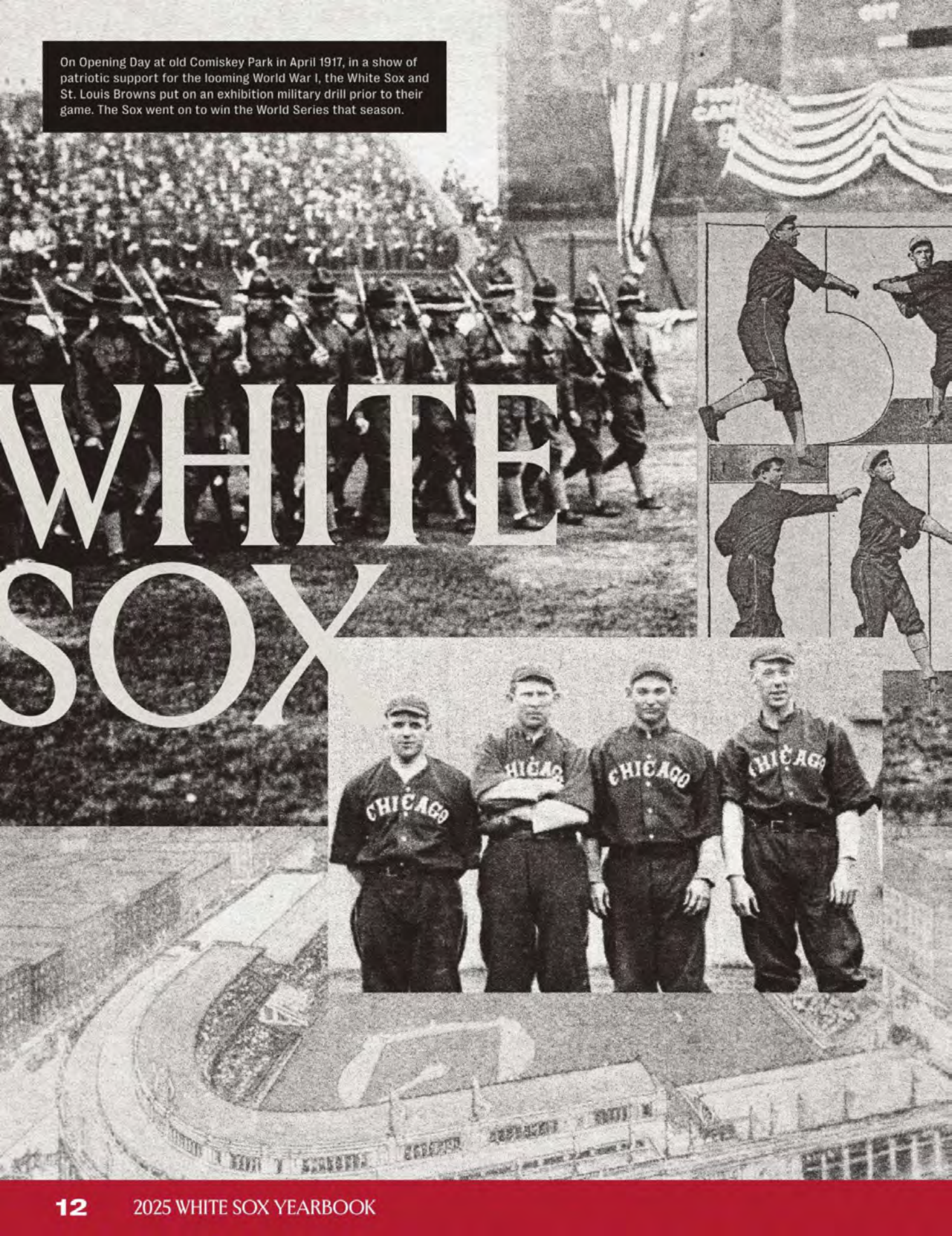


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On Opening Day at old Comiskey Park in April 1917, in a show of patriotic support for the looming World War I, the White Sox and St. Louis Browns put on an exhibition military drill prior to their game. The Sox went on to win the World Series that season.

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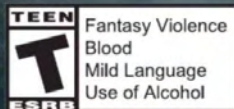




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The brainchild of Chicago Tribune sports editor Arch Ward, the first Major League Baseball All-Star Game was played July 6, 1933 at old Comiskey Park. Hall of Fame outfielder Al Simmons and infielder Jimmy Dykes represented the Sox, and baseball icon Babe Ruth smashed a two-run homer in the American League's 4-2 victory.



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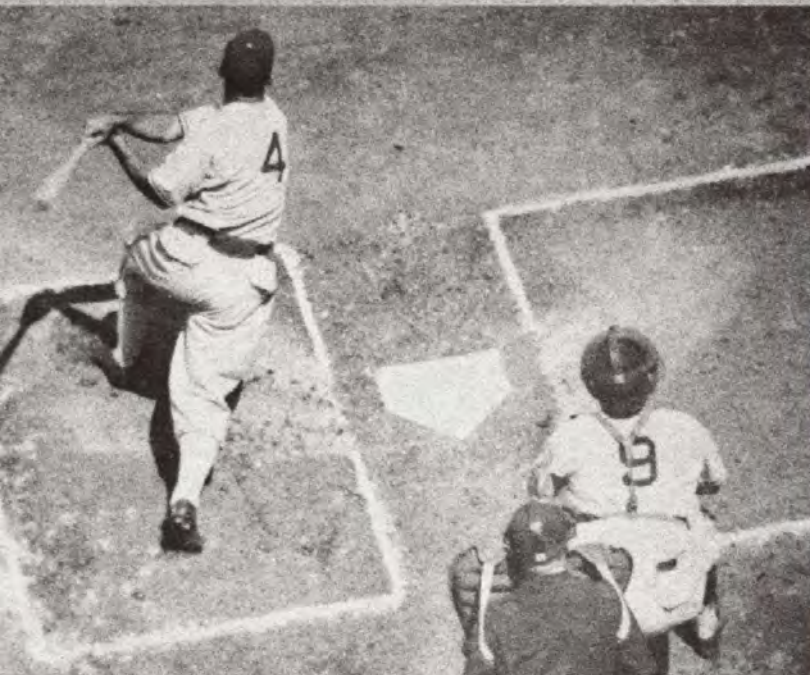


The first night game at old Comiskey Park was played on August 14, 1939 — the Sox defeated Cleveland, 1-0, in 11 innings in front of 46,000 fans.

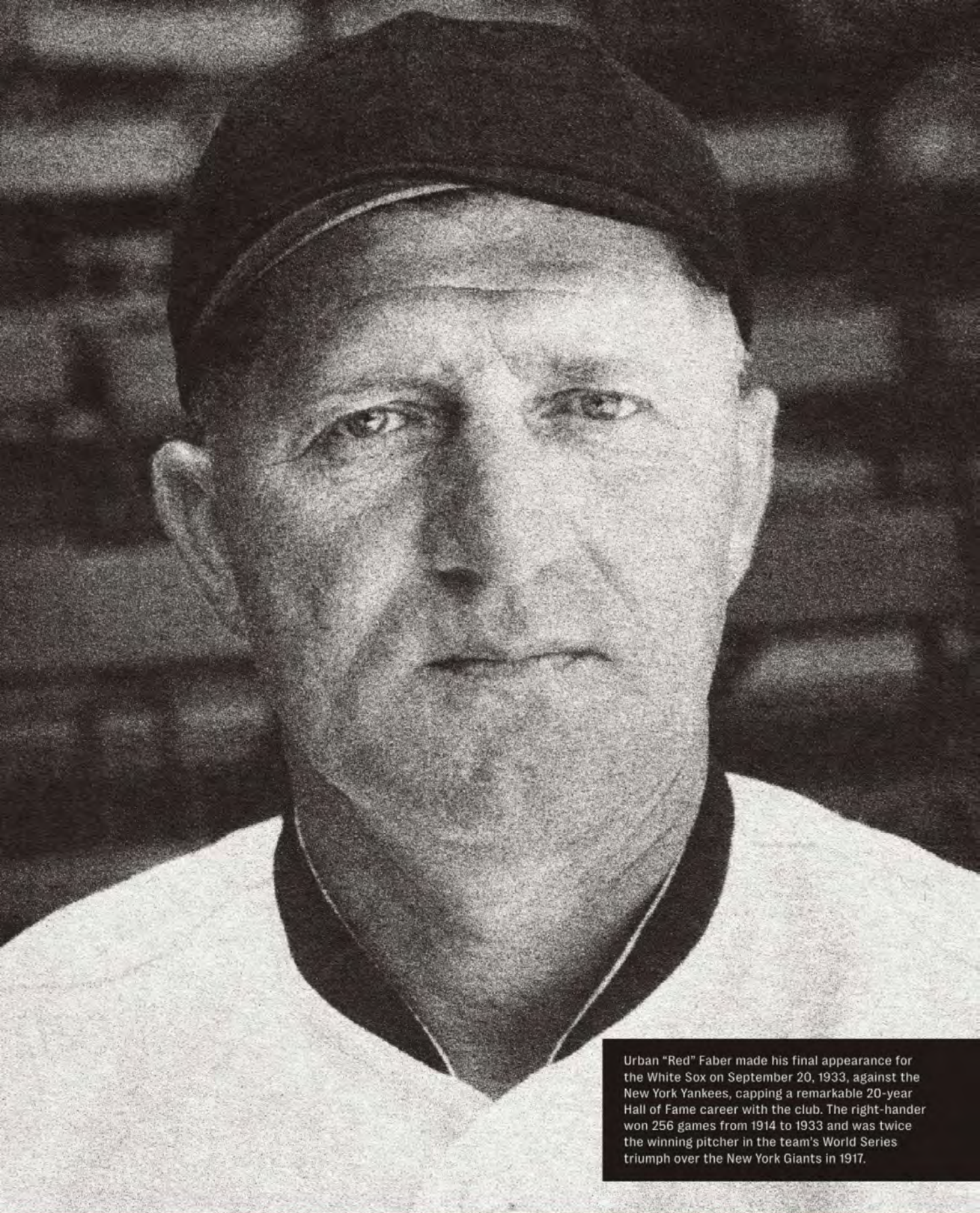












Urban "Red" Faber made his final appearance for the White Sox on September 20, 1933, against the New York Yankees, capping a remarkable 20-year Hall of Fame career with the club. The right-hander won 256 games from 1914 to 1933 and was twice the winning pitcher in the team's World Series triumph over the New York Giants in 1917.





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1941 – 1950



The All-Star Game returned to old Comiskey Park in 1950 in dramatic fashion with the first extra-inning midsummer classic. The National League won 4-3 in 14 innings.





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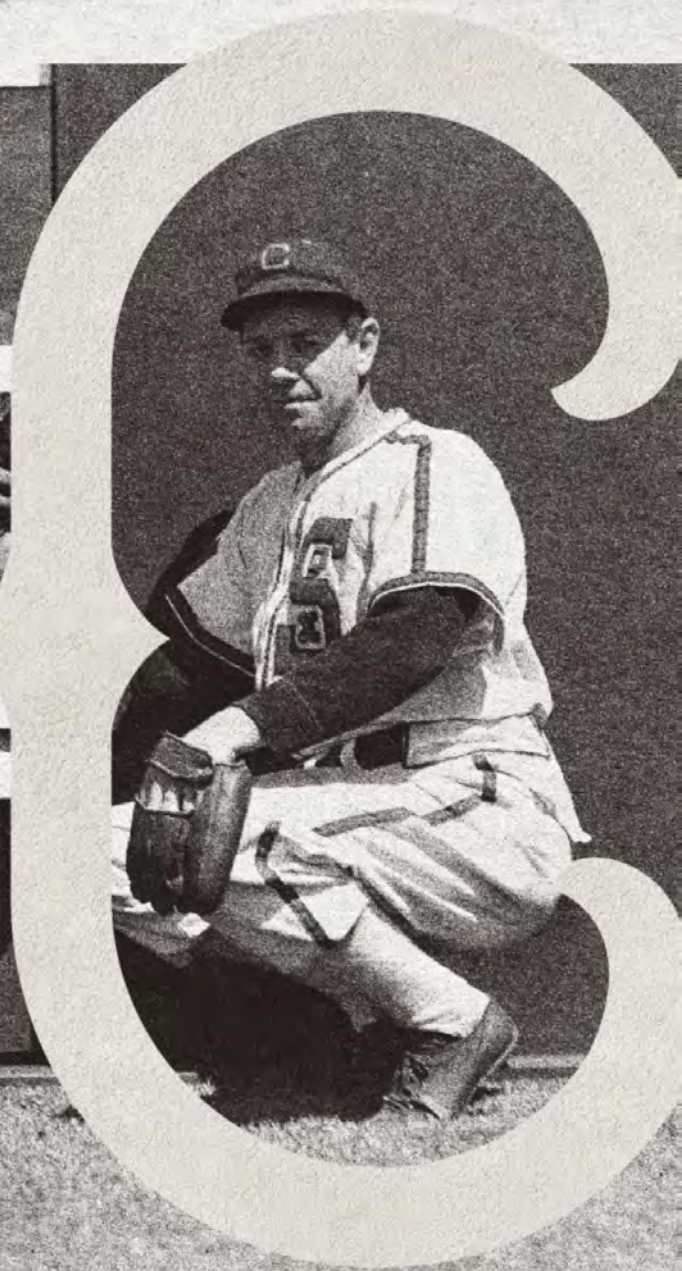


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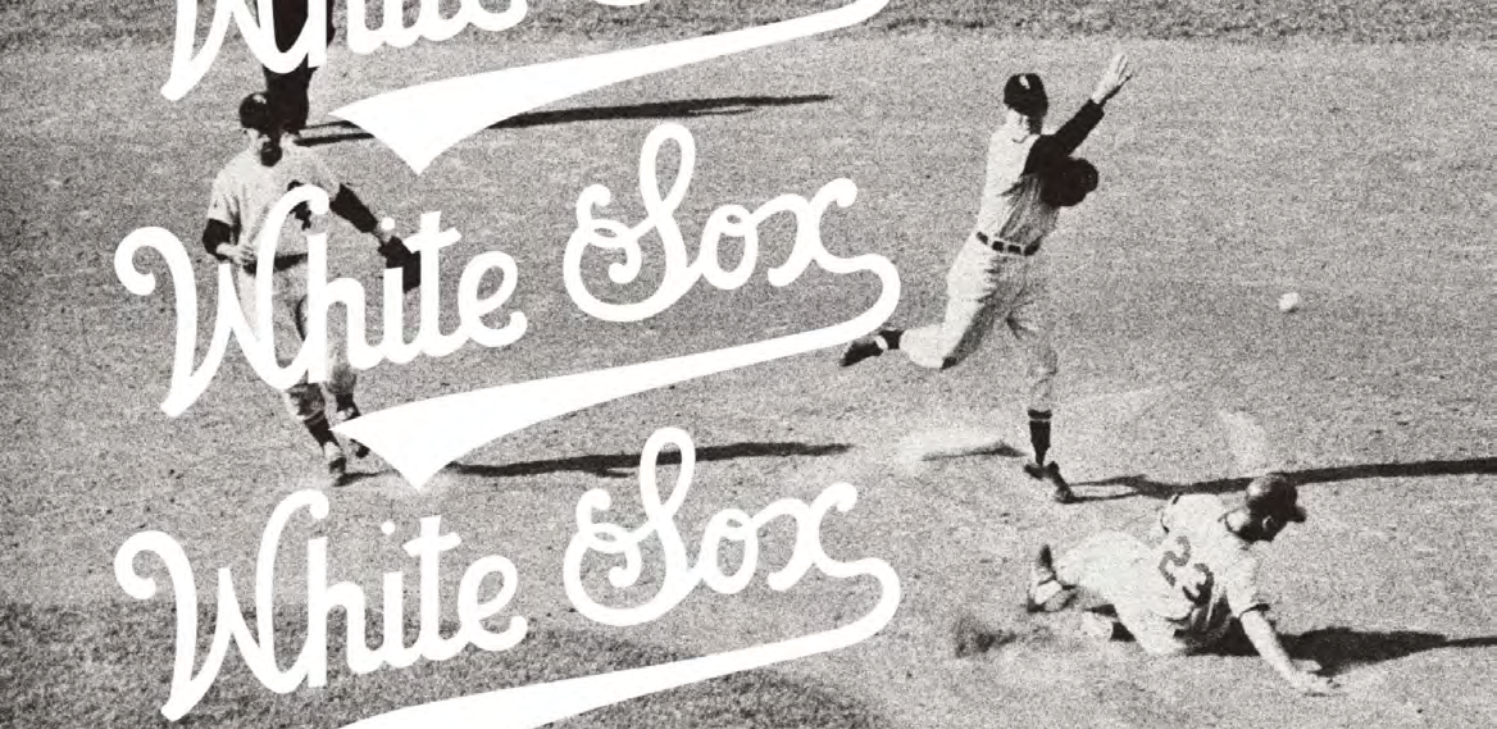
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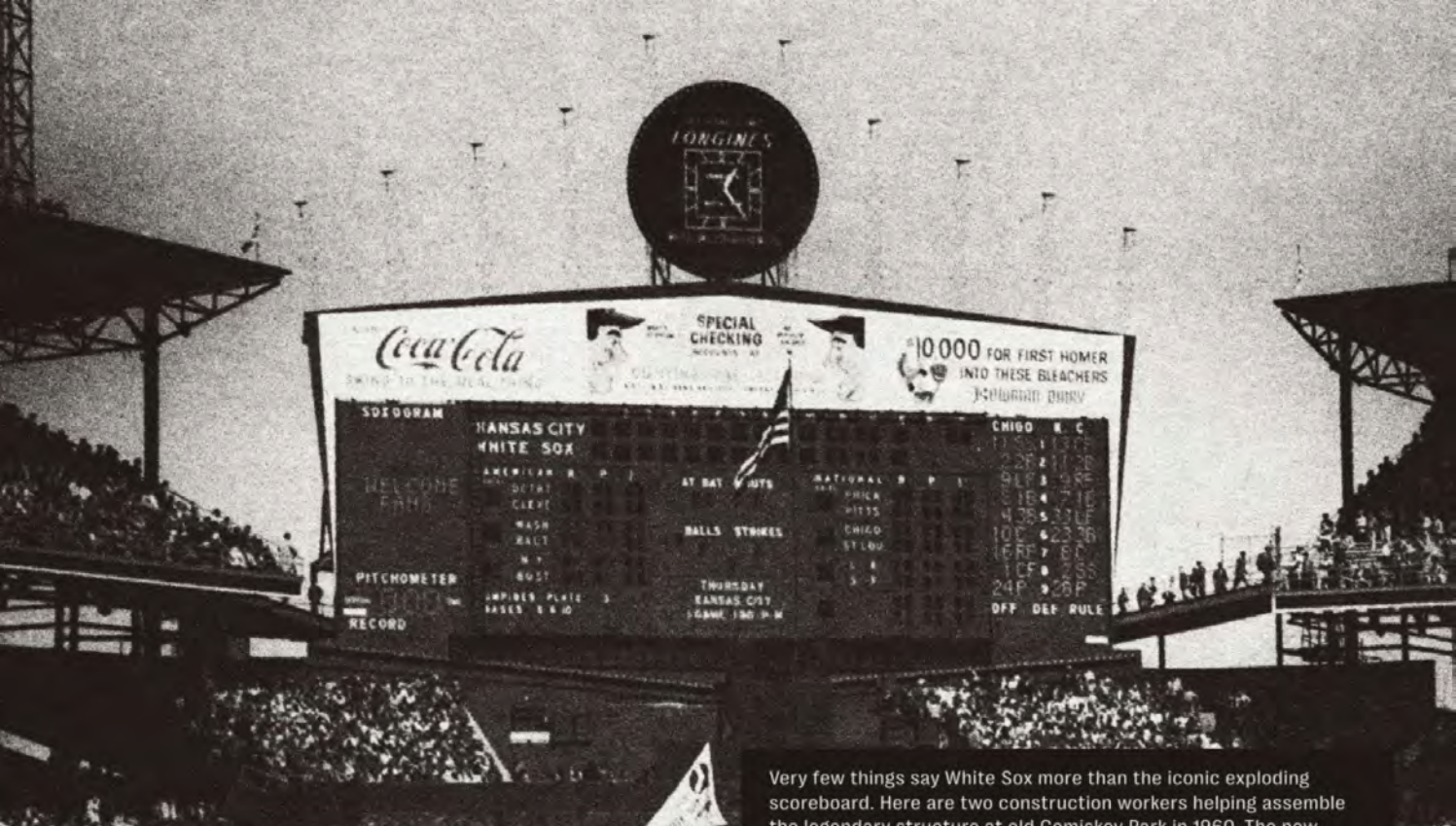




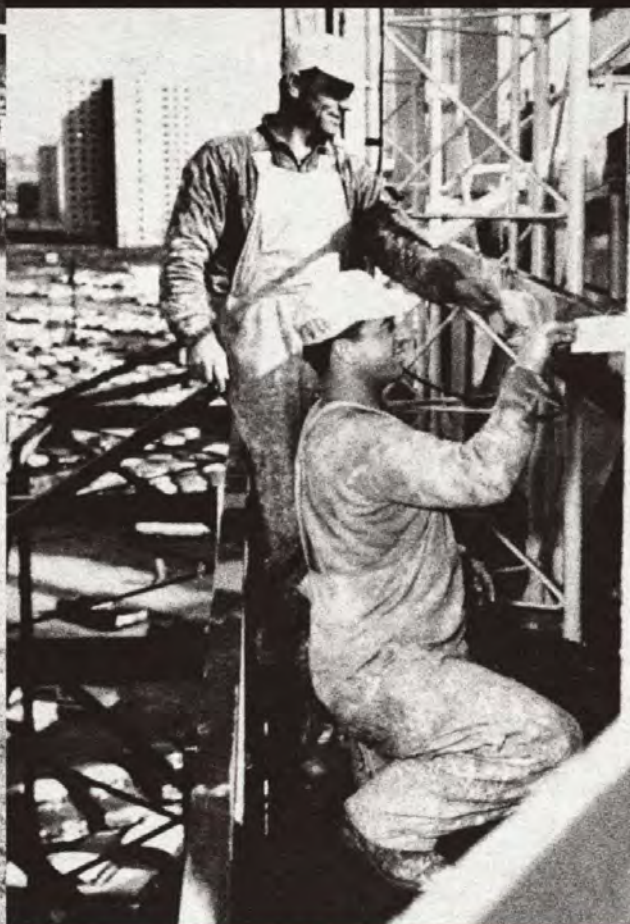


125 YEARS  
1951 – 1960

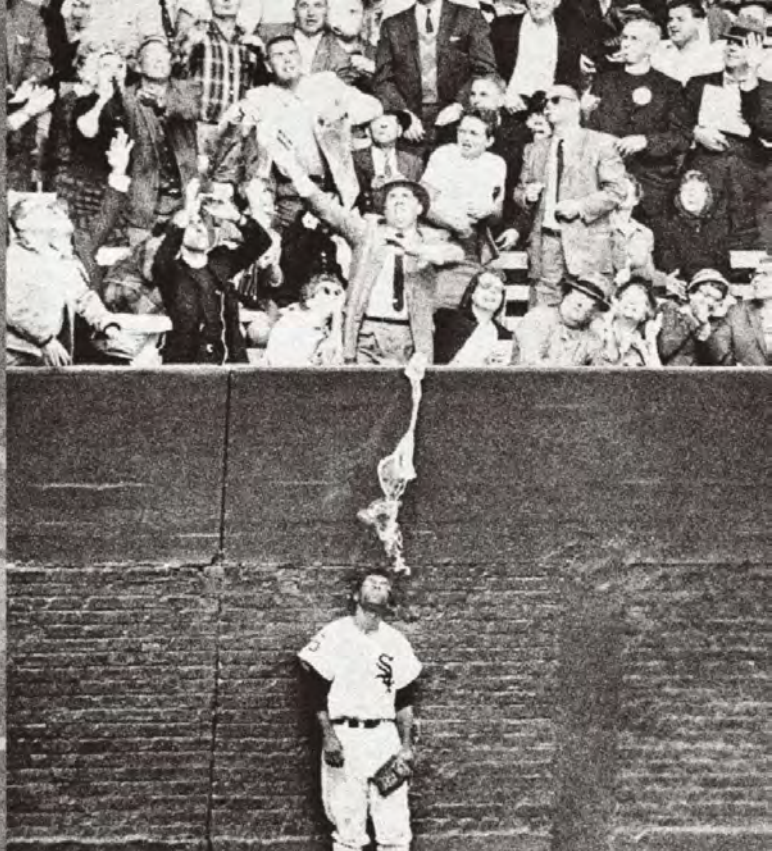




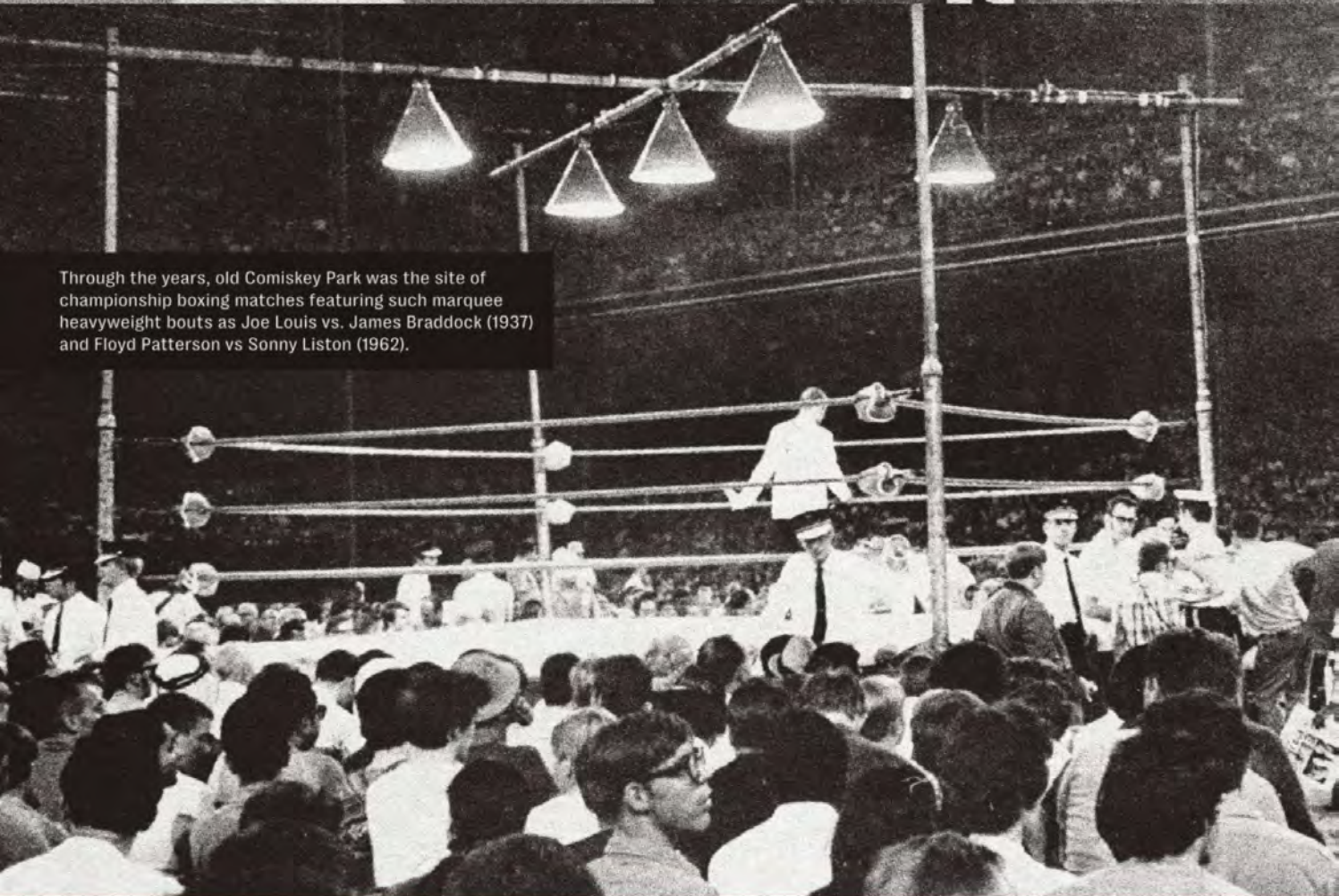
Very few things say White Sox more than the iconic exploding scoreboard. Here are two construction workers helping assemble the legendary structure at old Comiskey Park in 1960. The new scoreboard exploded for the first time when All-Star Sox outfielder Al Smith hit a two-run homer off Jim Bunning of the Detroit Tigers.





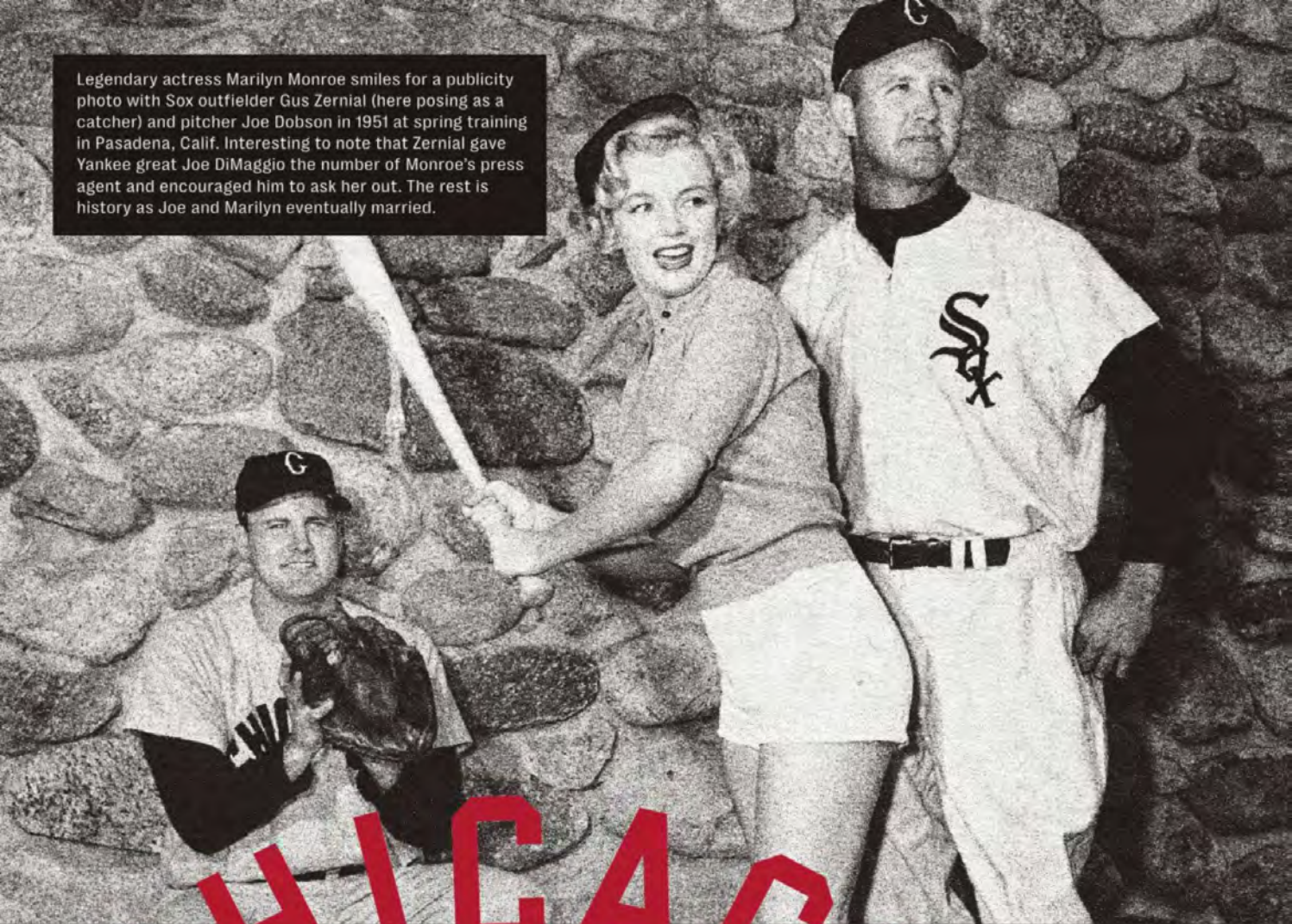


Through the years, old Comiskey Park was the site of championship boxing matches featuring such marquee heavyweight bouts as Joe Louis vs. James Braddock (1937) and Floyd Patterson vs. Sonny Liston (1962).





Legendary actress Marilyn Monroe smiles for a publicity photo with Sox outfielder Gus Zernial (here posing as a catcher) and pitcher Joe Dobson in 1951 at spring training in Pasadena, Calif. Interesting to note that Zernial gave Yankee great Joe DiMaggio the number of Monroe's press agent and encouraged him to ask her out. The rest is history as Joe and Marilyn eventually married.











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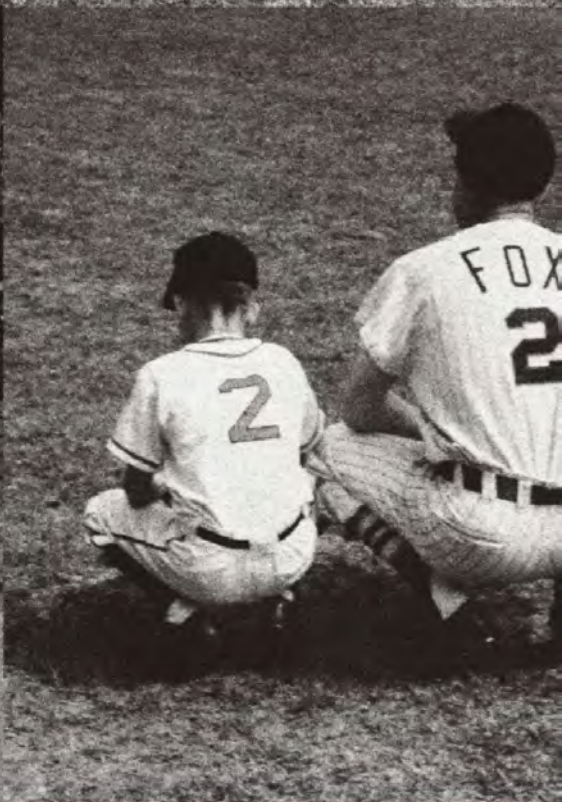
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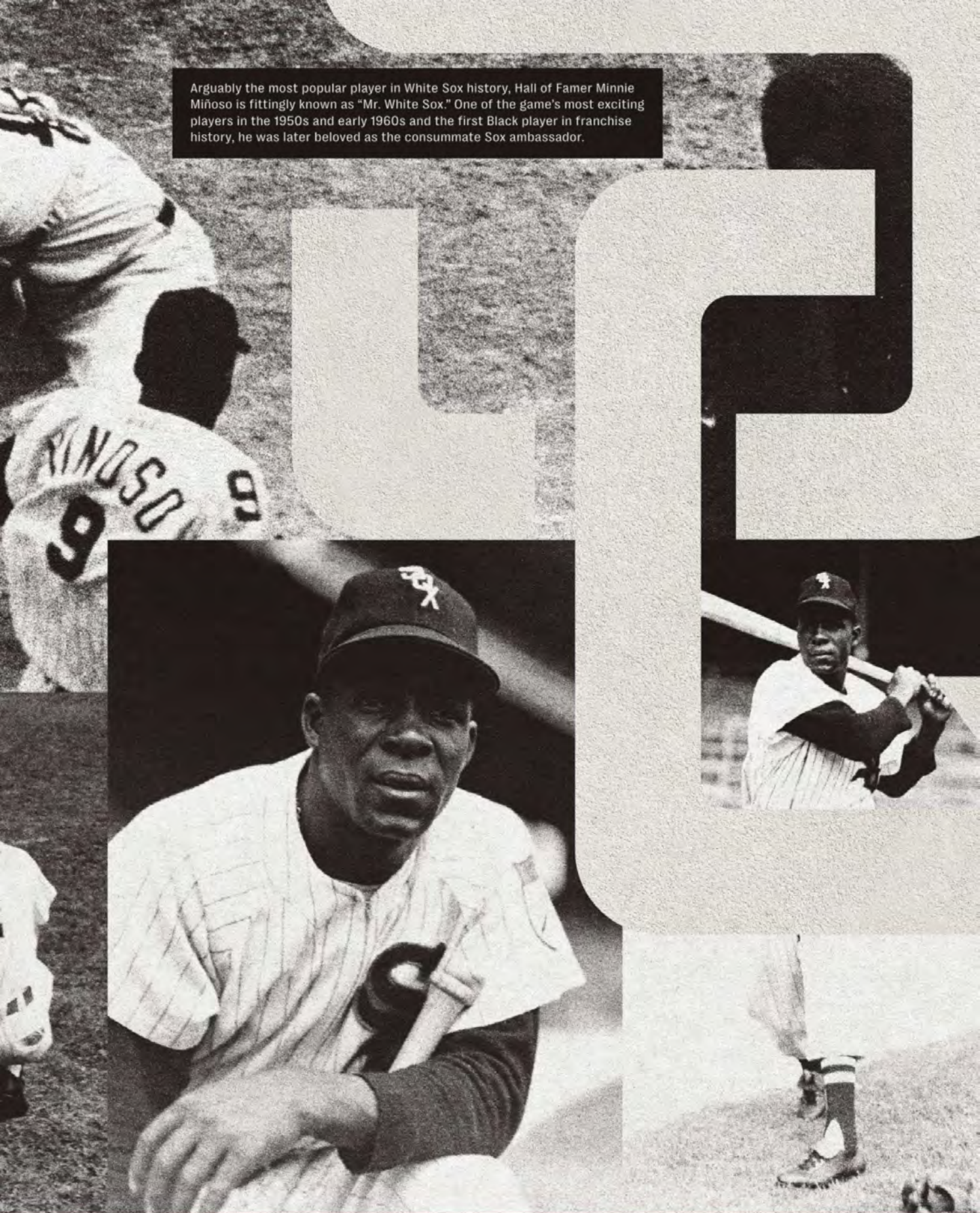








Arguably the most popular player in White Sox history, Hall of Famer Minnie Miñoso is fittingly known as "Mr. White Sox." One of the game's most exciting players in the 1950s and early 1960s and the first Black player in franchise history, he was later beloved as the consummate Sox ambassador.







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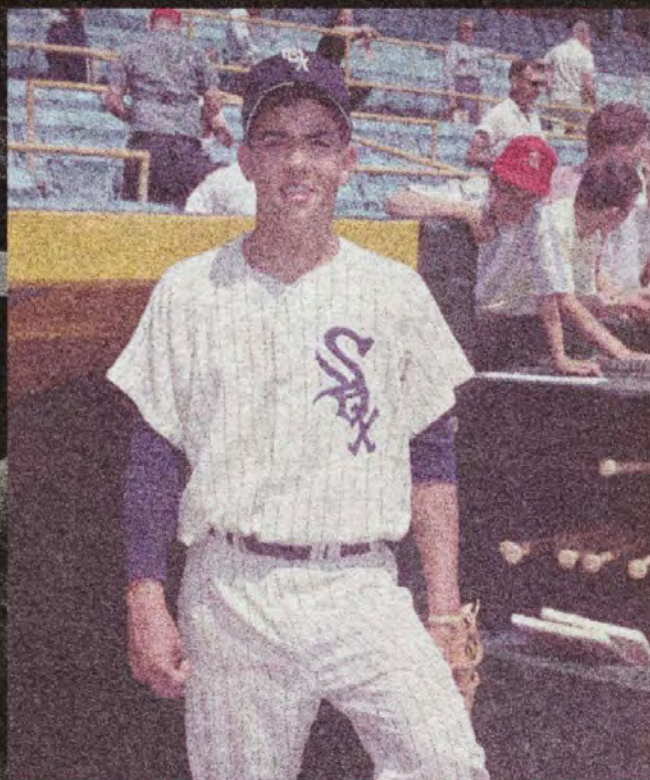


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There's nothing like Old Timers' Day to bring back memories of past White Sox greats. Here's the celebration at old Comiskey Park in 1967.



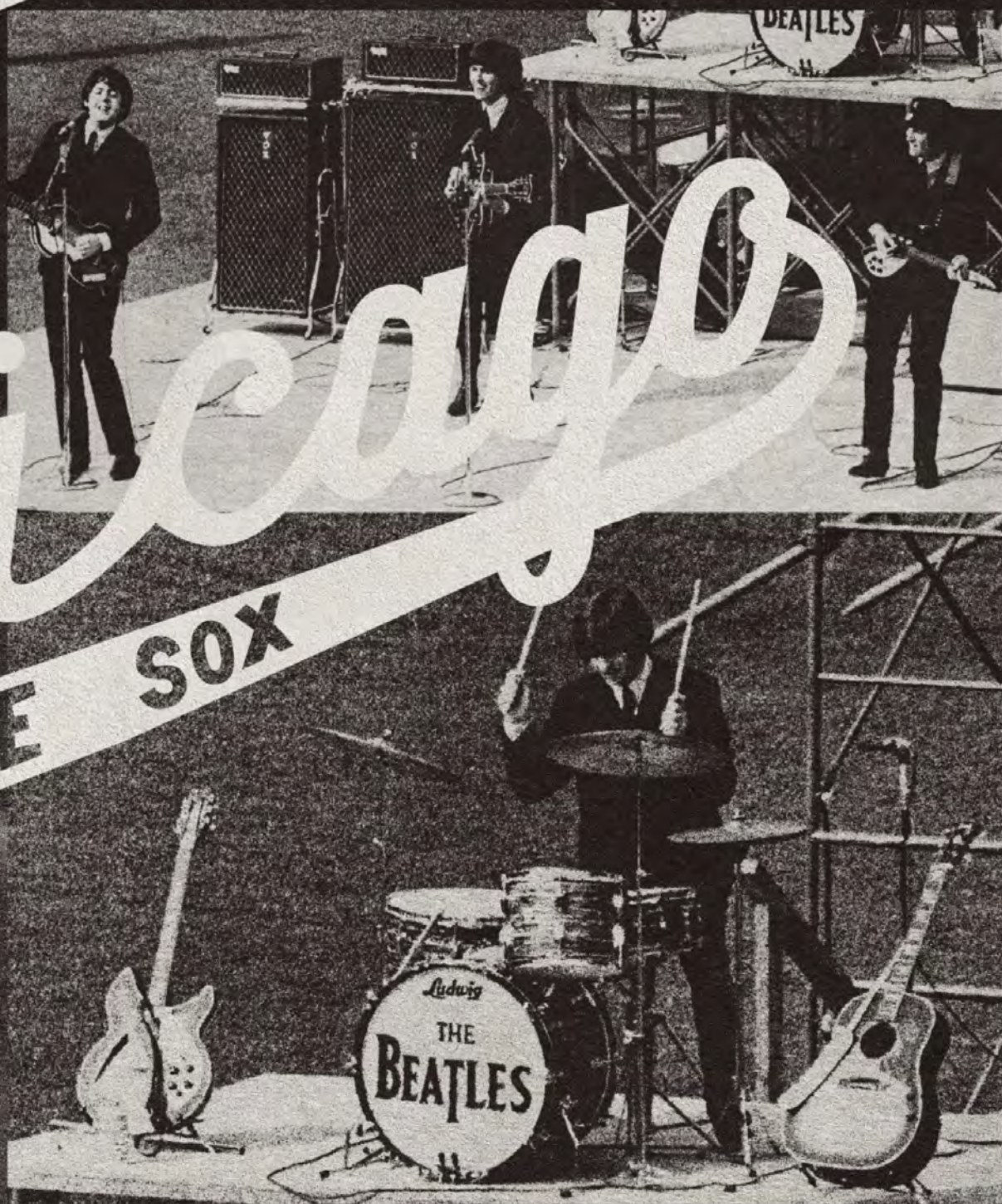


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In 1965, on the same field that Sox stars such as Gary Peters, Floyd Robinson, Moose Skowron and Pete Ward patrolled that year, fans exploded with excitement as the Beatles performed at old Comiskey Park on August 20.

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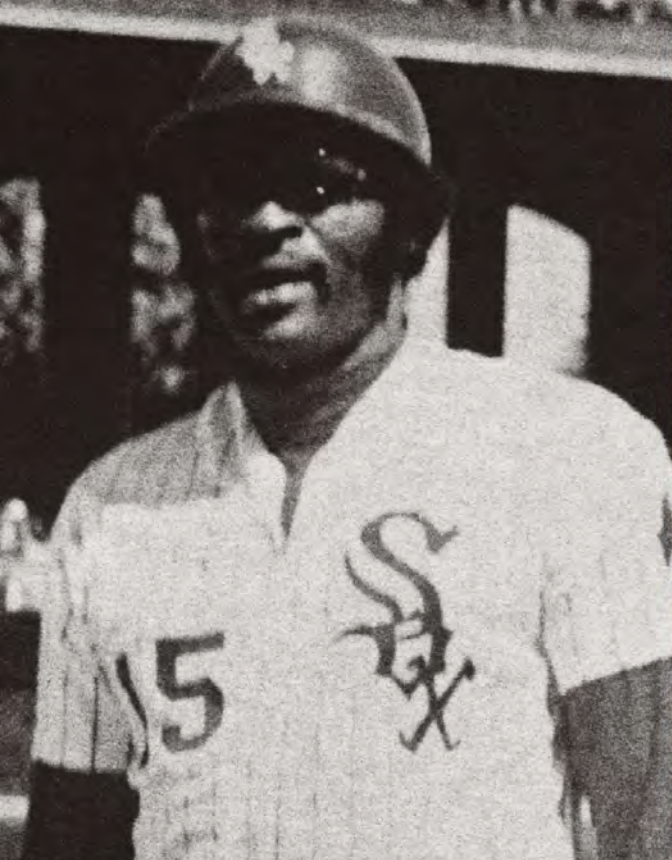
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1971 – 1980





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CHICAGO WHITE SOX, 1972

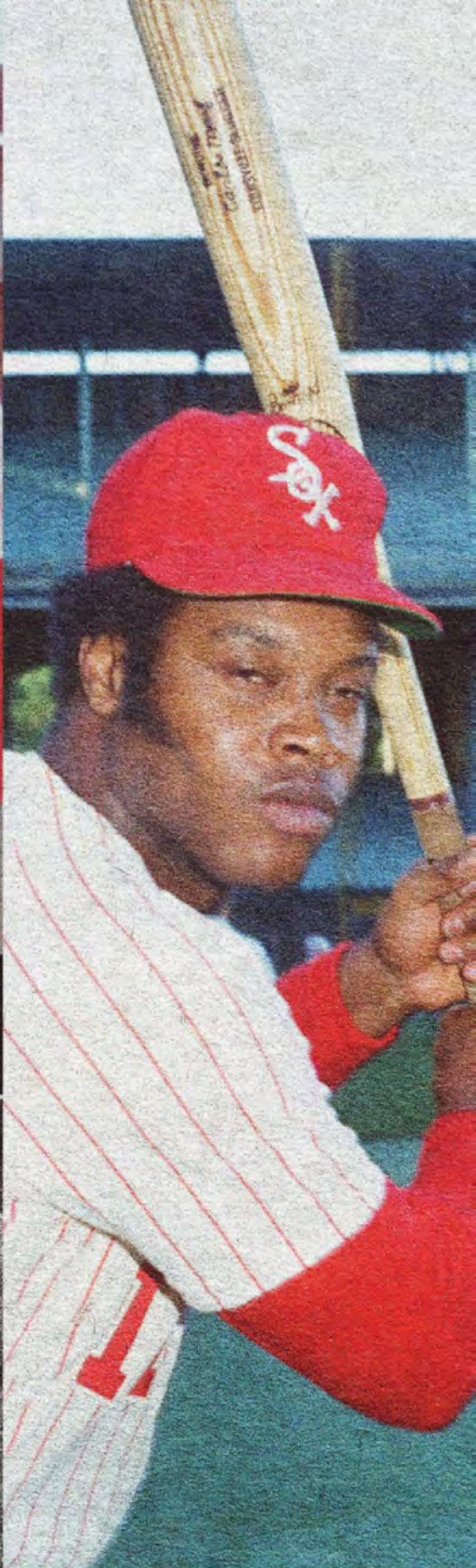
Front row—May, Alvarado, Johnson, Monchak, coach; Lonnett, coach; Tanner, manager; Sain, coach; Mahoney, coach; Orto, Williams, Qualls. Second row—Saad, trainer; Licklider, equipment manager; Rosenbaum, batting practice pitcher; Wood, Brinkman, Geddes, Lemonds, Reichardt, Kelly, Andrews, Allen, Unferth, traveling secretary; Morris, visiting clubhouse custodian. Top row—Herrmann, Melton, Ossage, Forster, Egan, Morales, Johnstone, Bradley, Romo, Keoley, Bahnsen. In front—Riley, Clark and White, batboys.















In the bicentennial year of 1976, new Sox owner and master showman Bill Veeck held an Opening Day for the ages. Veeck (on the right), along with club executive Rudie Schaffer and manager Paul Richards, evoked the image of the famous painting, "The Spirit of '76," to the delight of the crowd.

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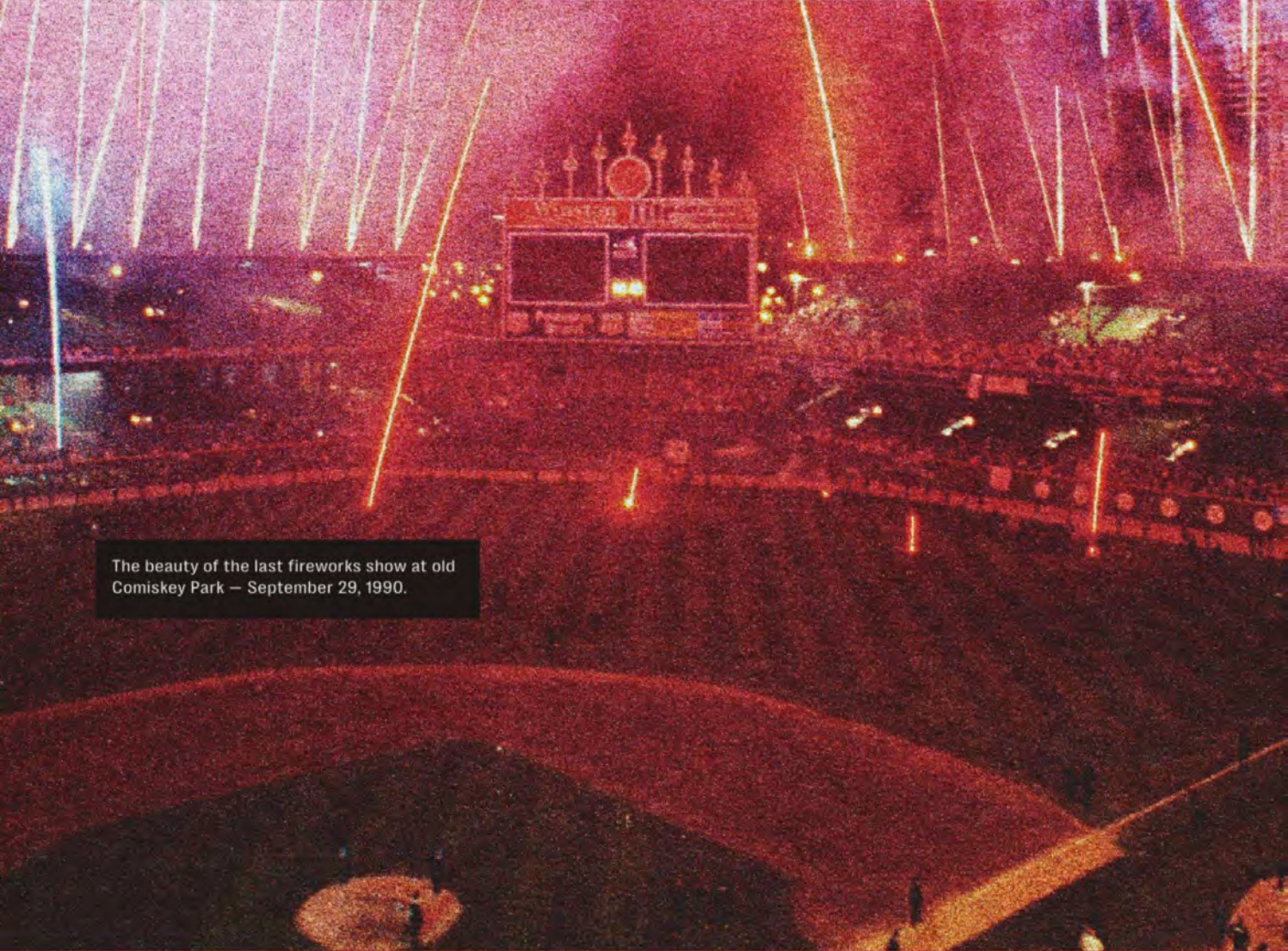
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1981 – 1990





The beauty of the last fireworks show at old Comiskey Park — September 29, 1990.









The first signs of a new Comiskey Park became reality in 1988 as Illinois Governor Jim Thompson gave his approval for the new structure. From left to right, White Sox Vice Chairman Eddie Einhorn, Thompson, Chicago Mayor Eugene Sawyer and Sox Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

# White Sox

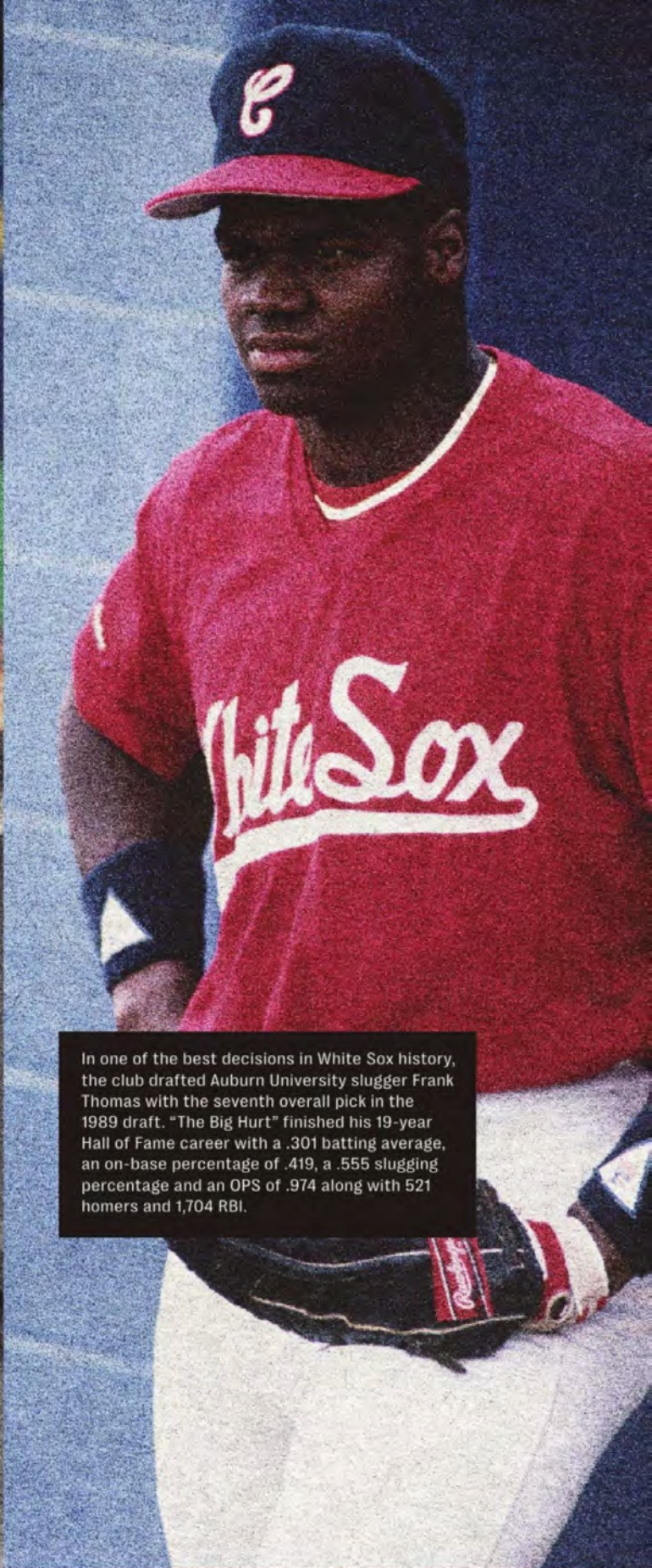
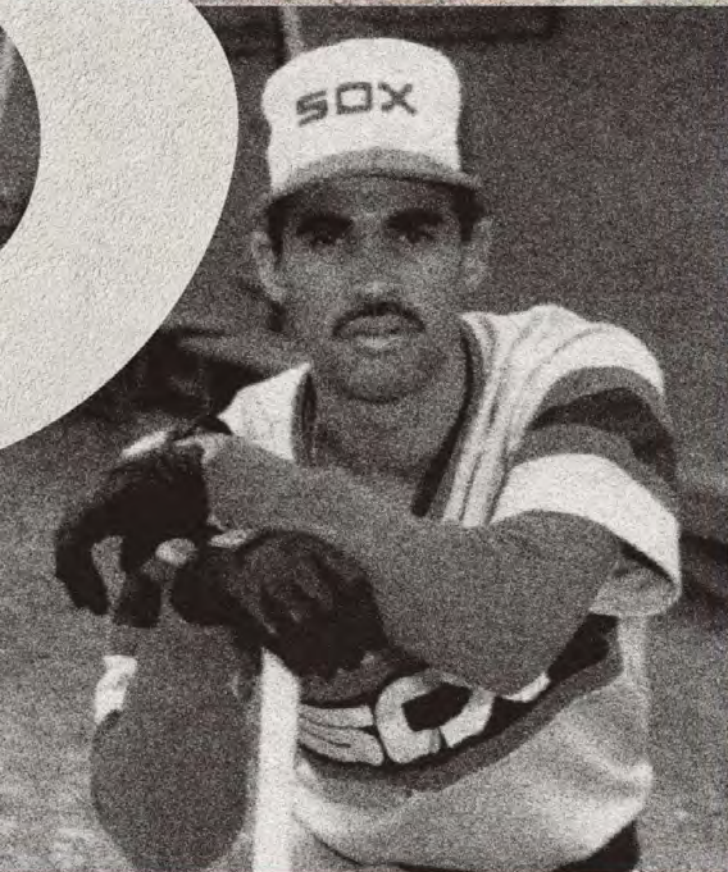
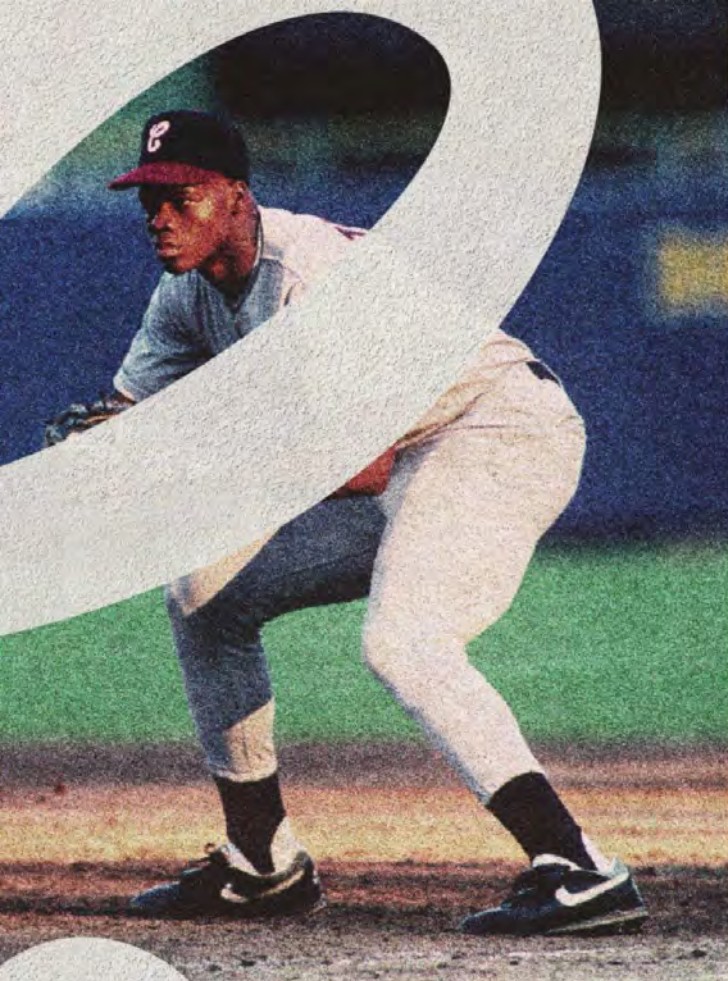




In one of the most memorable moments in White Sox history, Harold Baines scored Julio Cruz with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning at old Comiskey Park to beat Seattle, 4-3, on September 17, 1983. The victory enabled the Sox to reach the franchise's first postseason since winning the American League pennant in 1959.





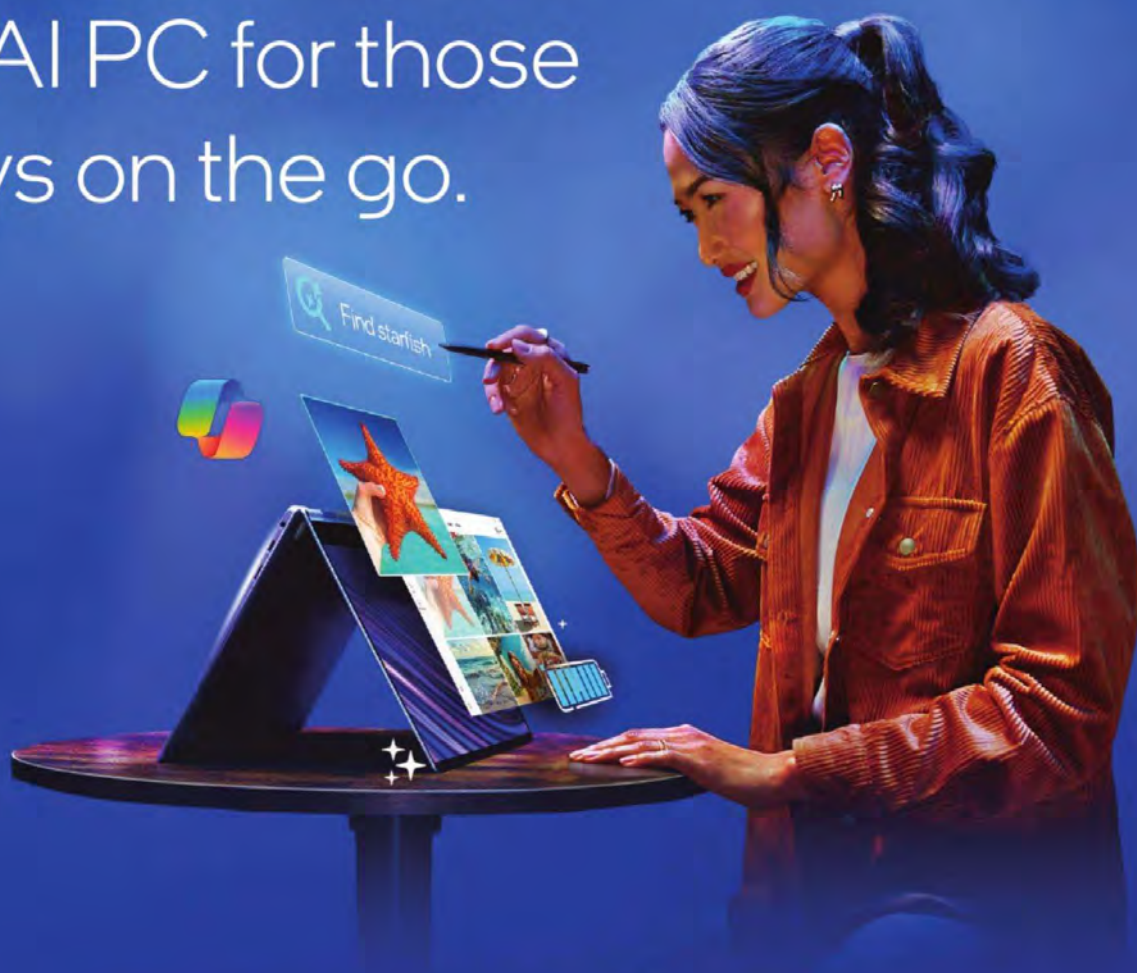


In one of the best decisions in White Sox history, the club drafted Auburn University slugger Frank Thomas with the seventh overall pick in the 1989 draft. "The Big Hurt" finished his 19-year Hall of Fame career with a .301 batting average, an on-base percentage of .419, a .555 slugging percentage and an OPS of .974 along with 521 homers and 1,704 RBI.



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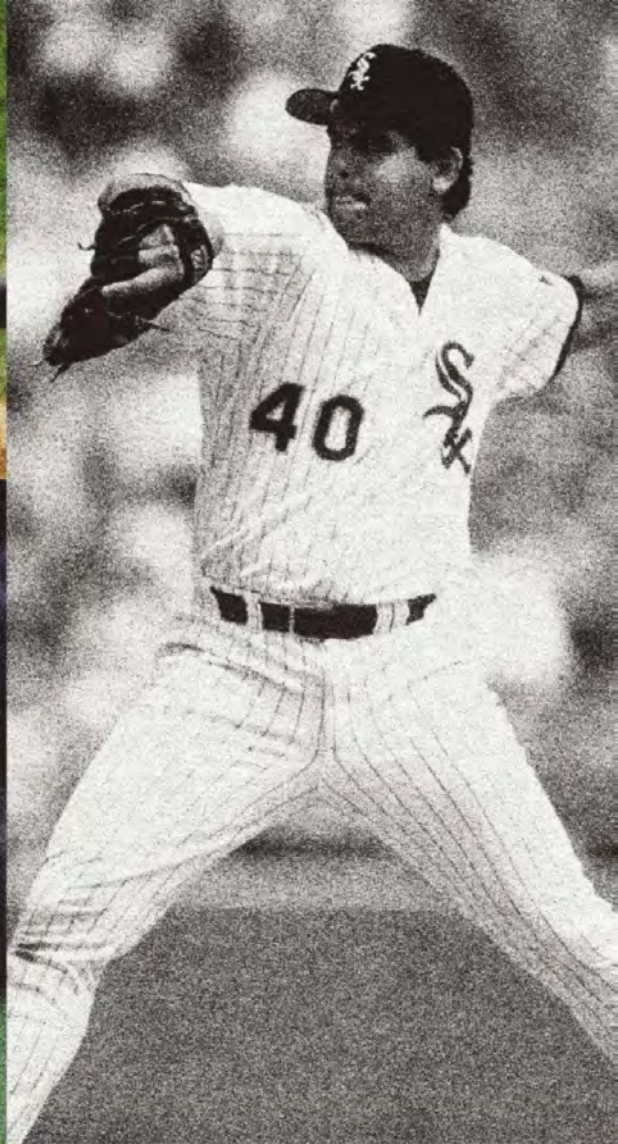
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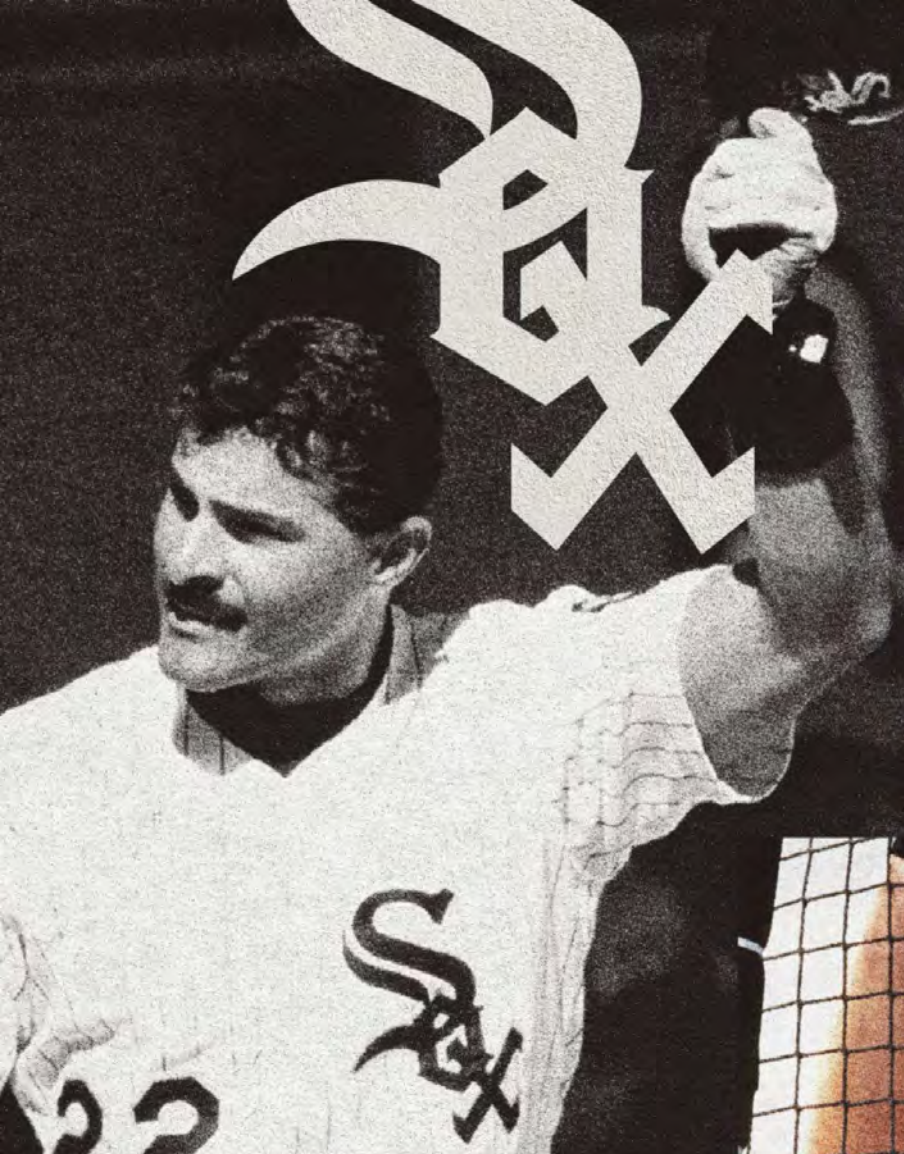
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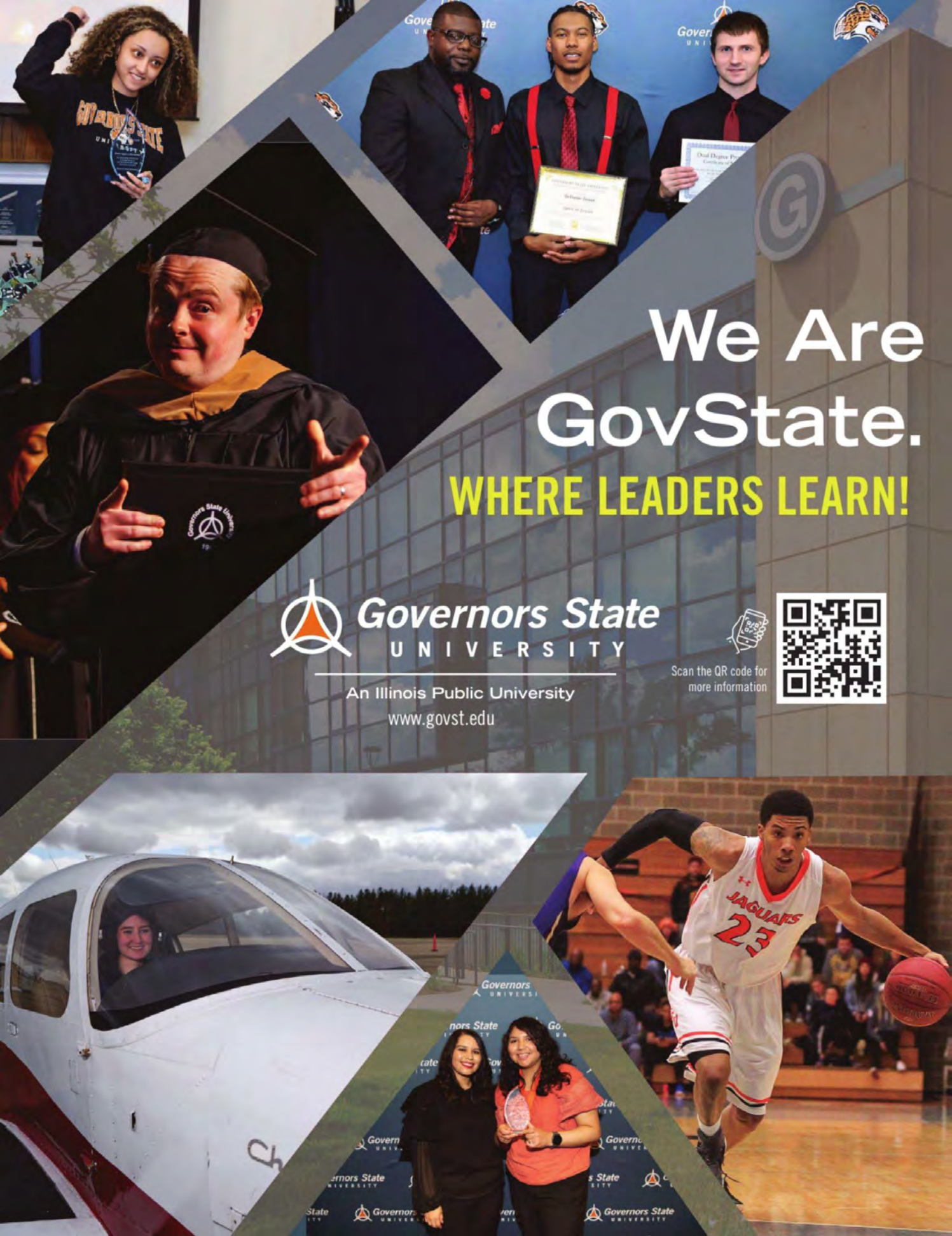




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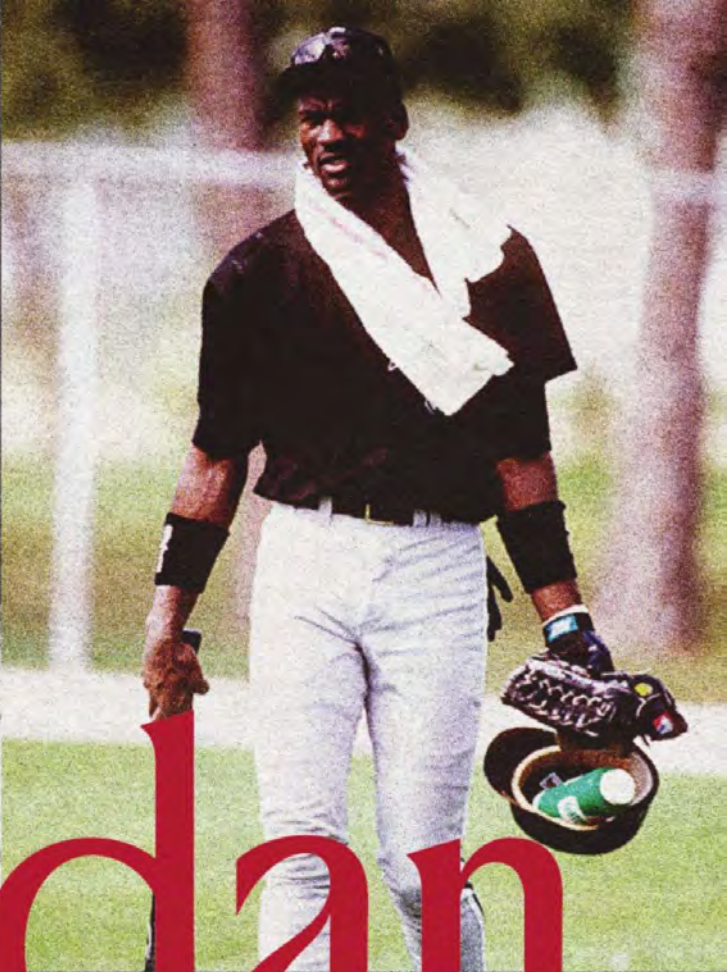
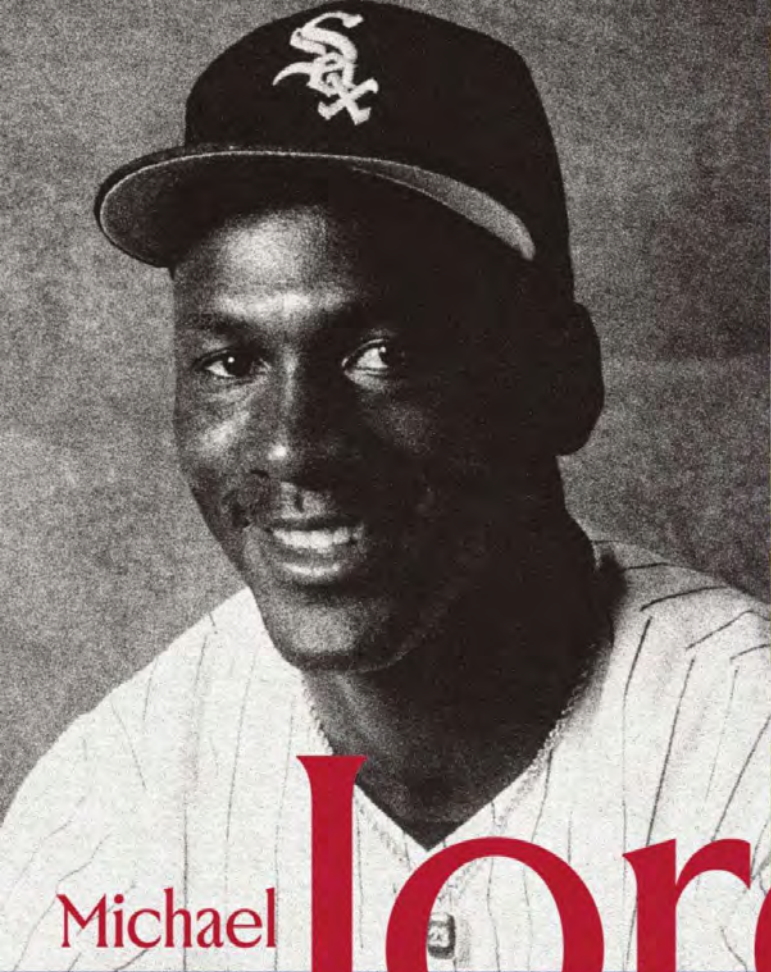
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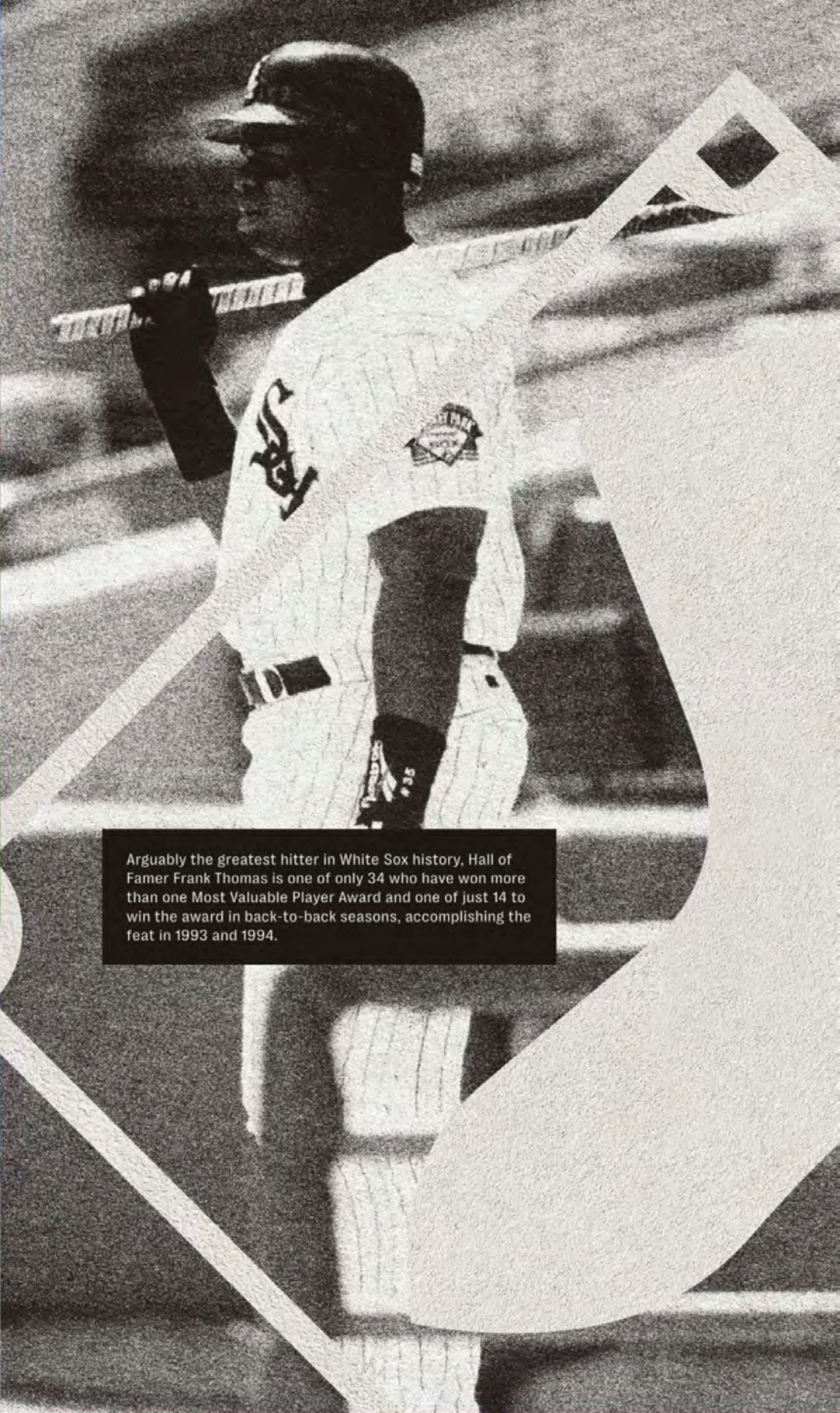
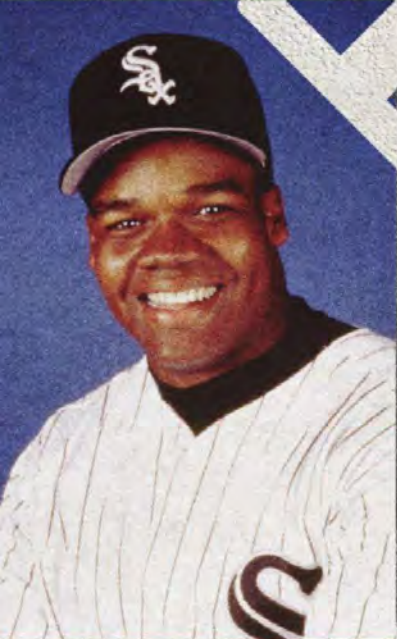
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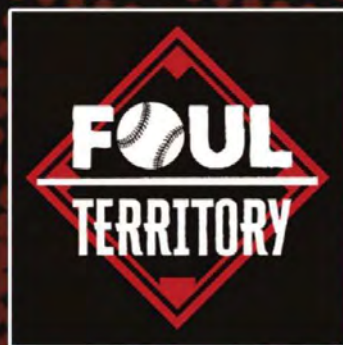


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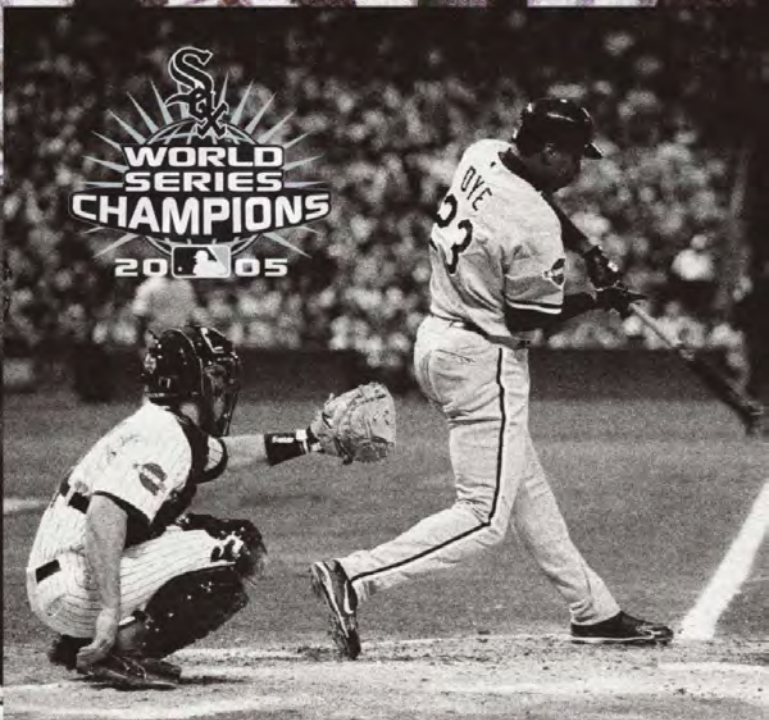
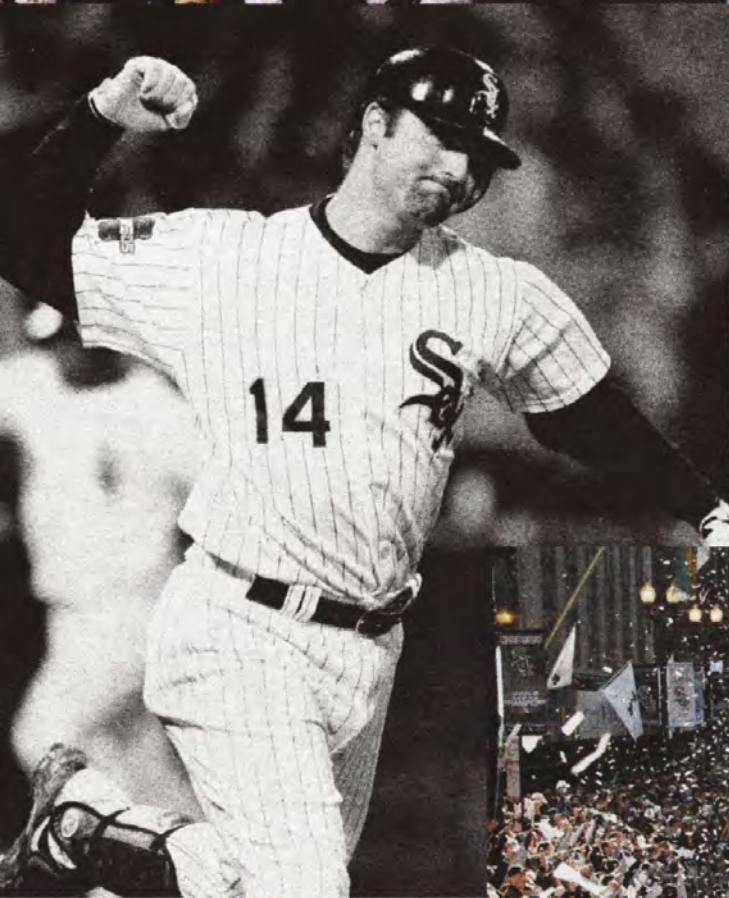


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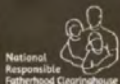




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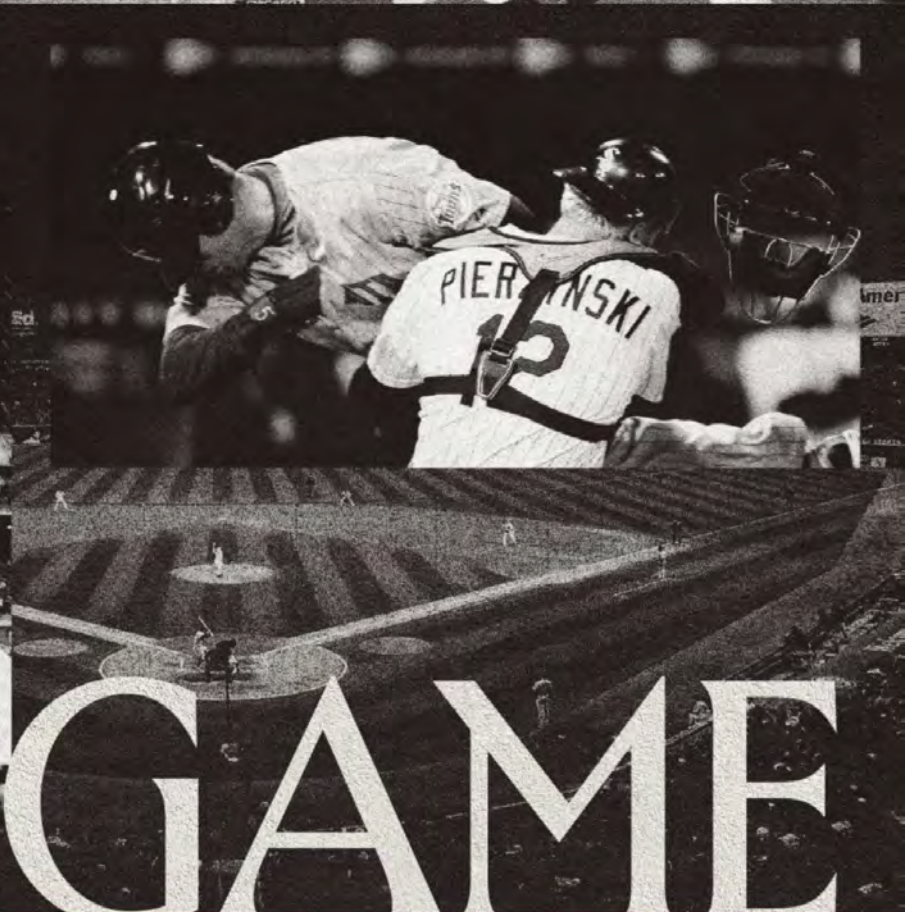
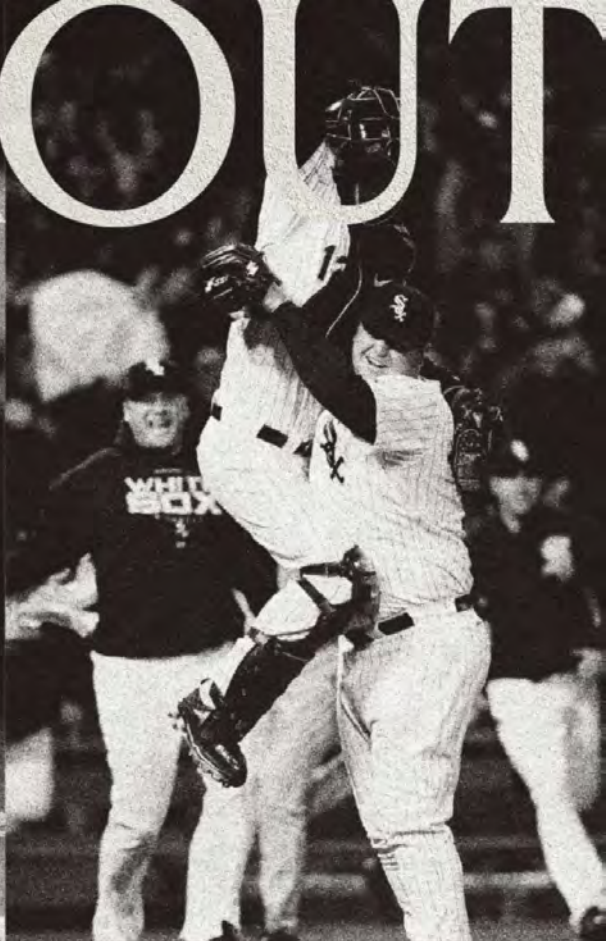
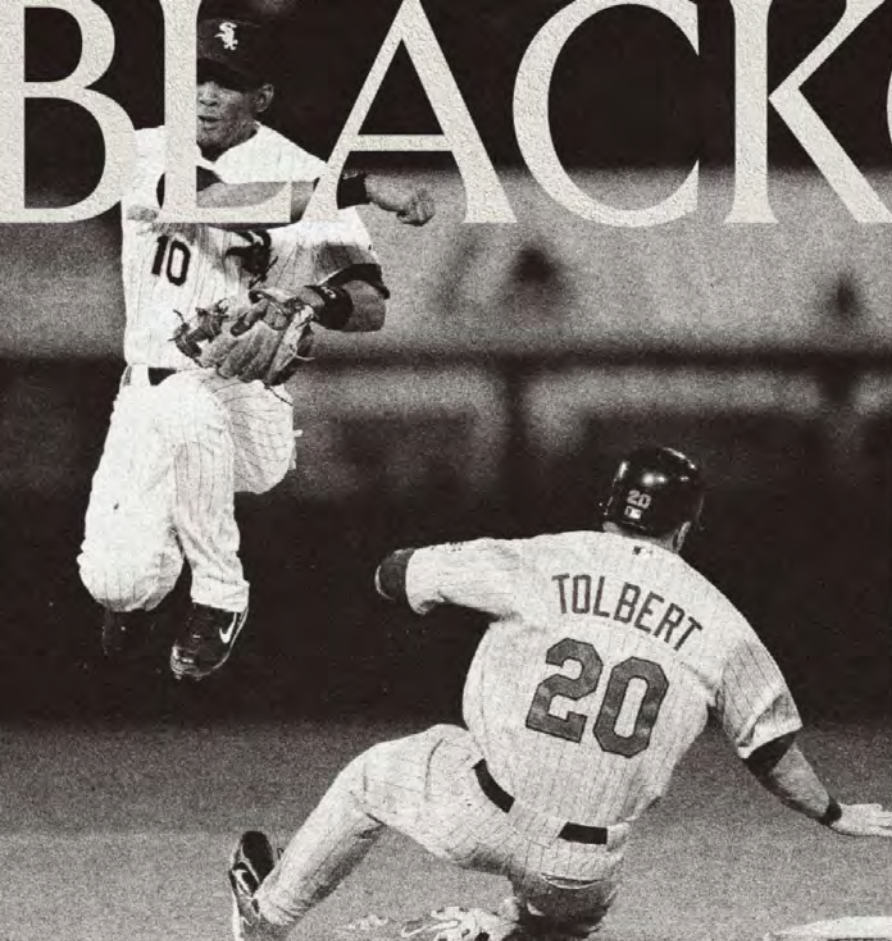


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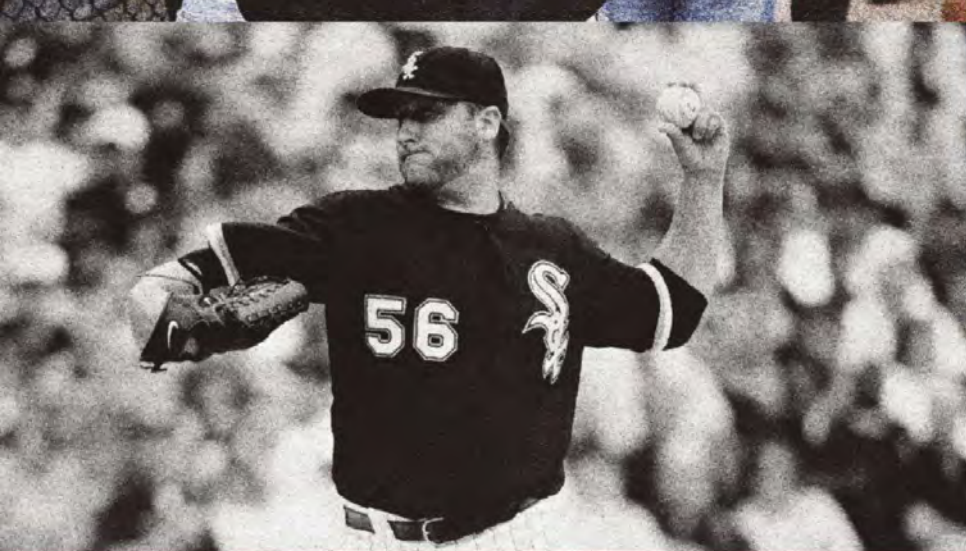
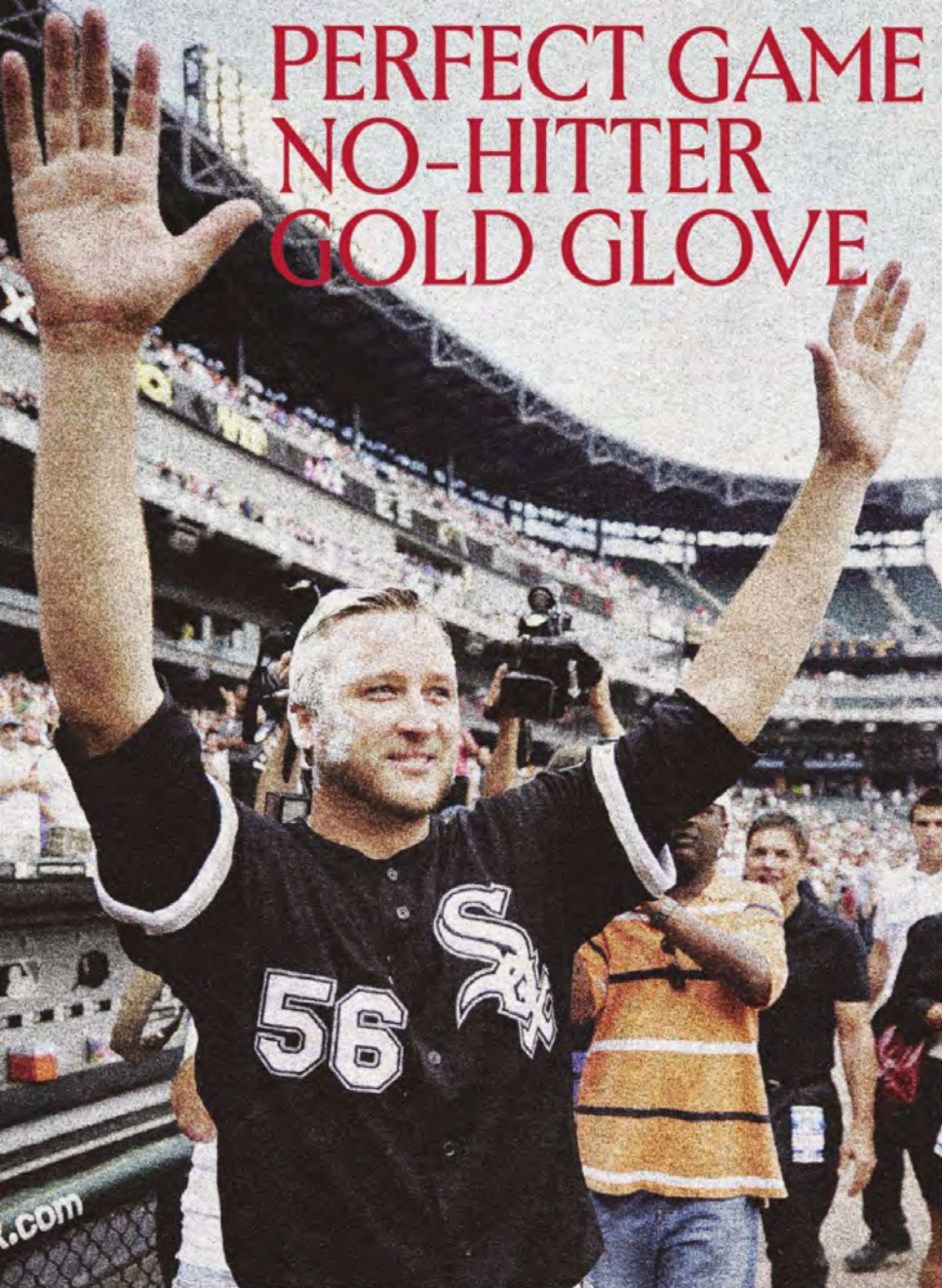
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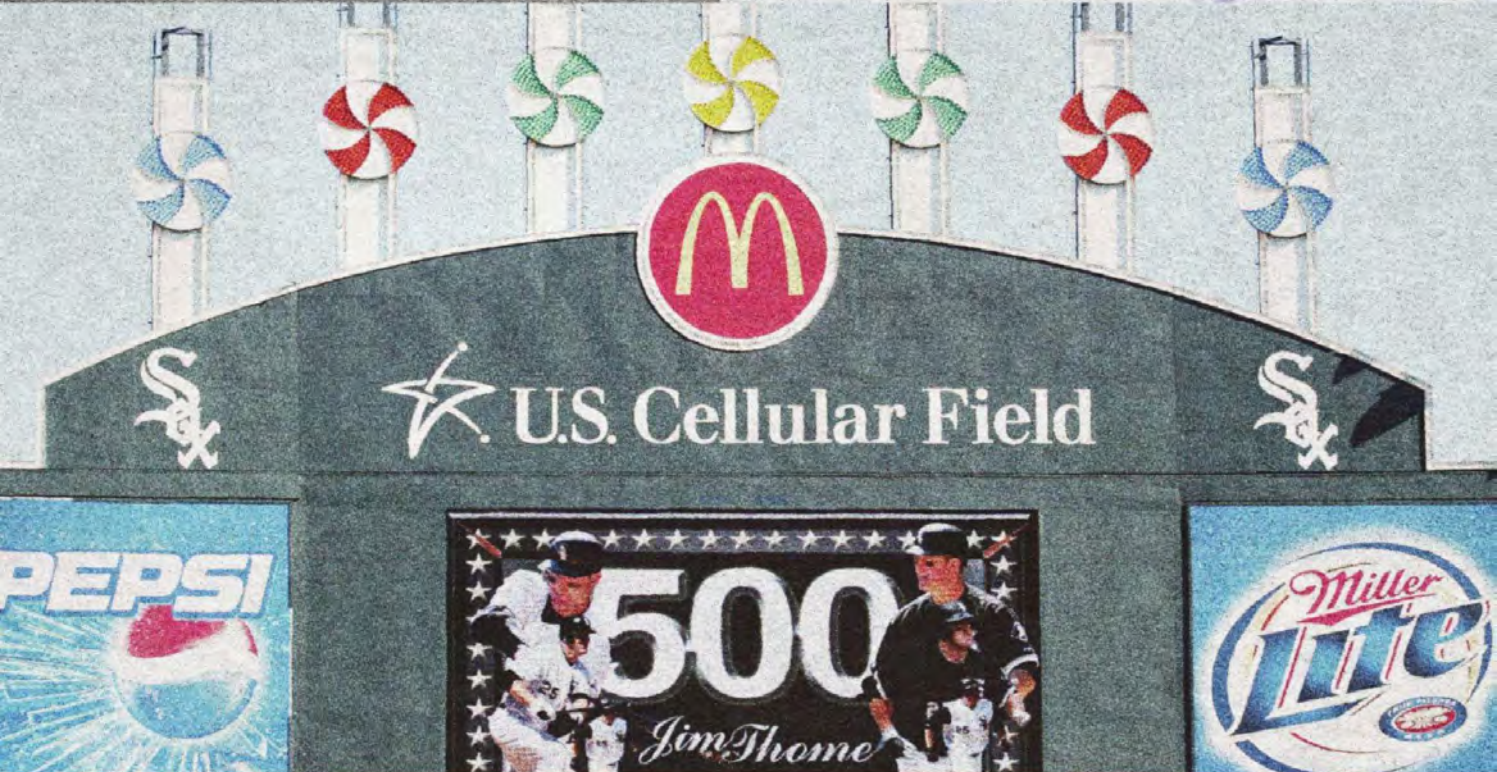


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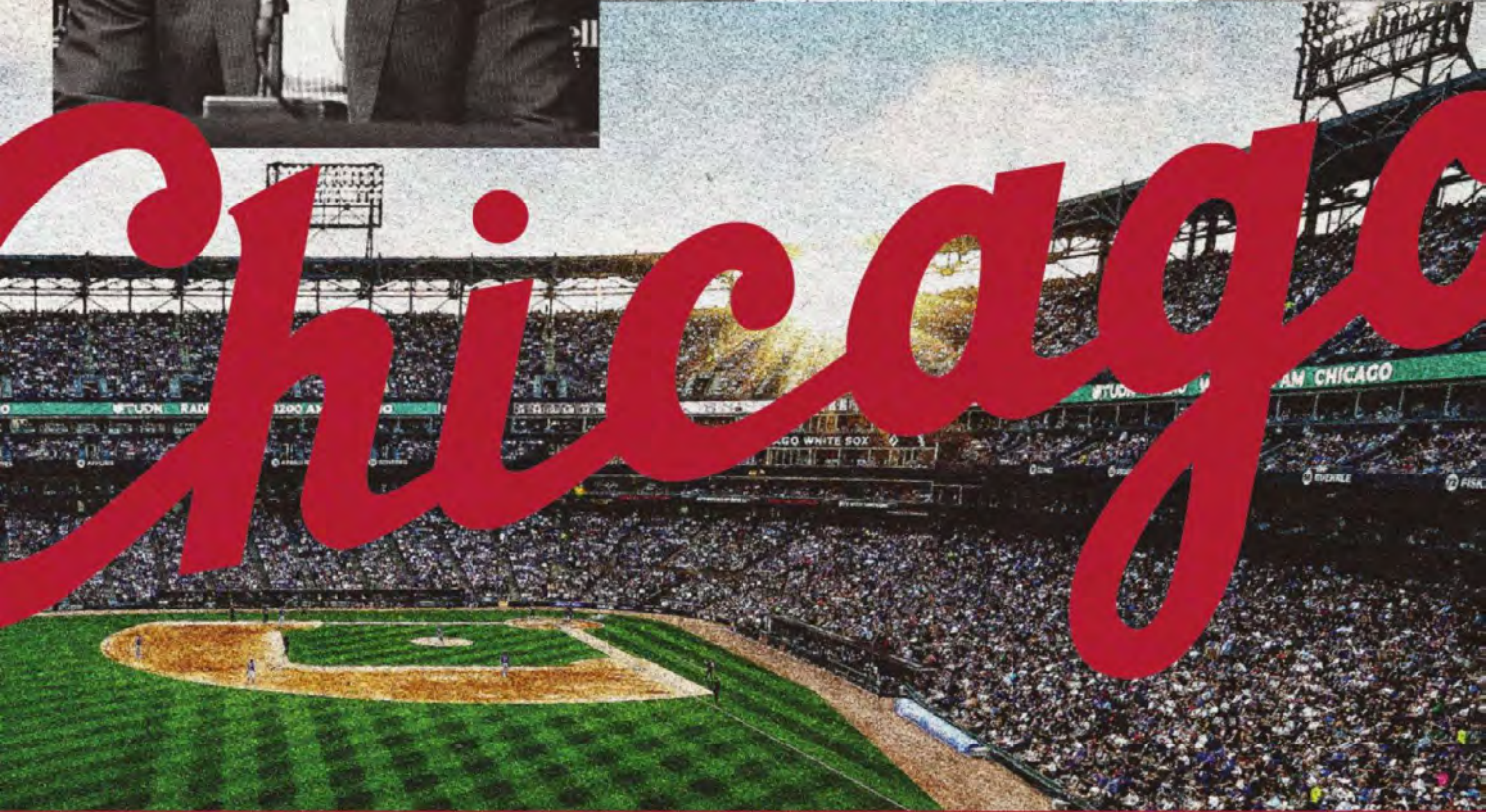
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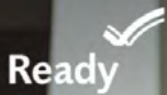
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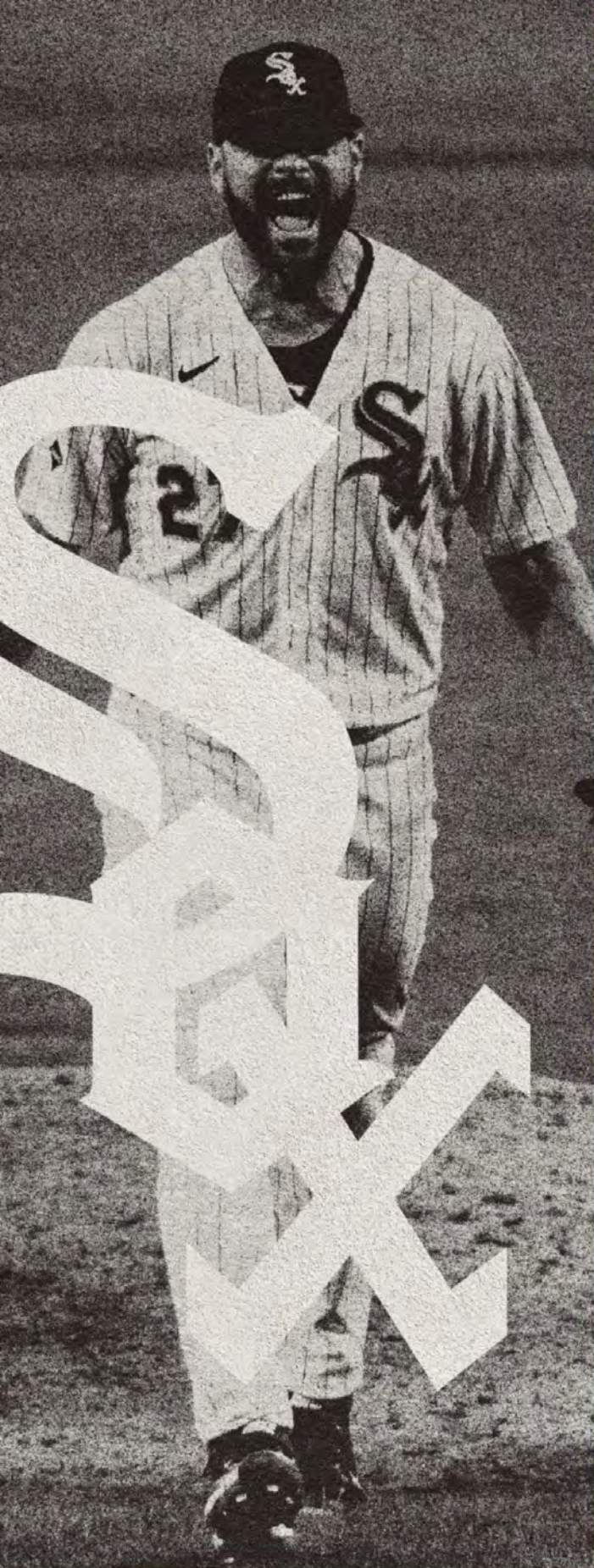
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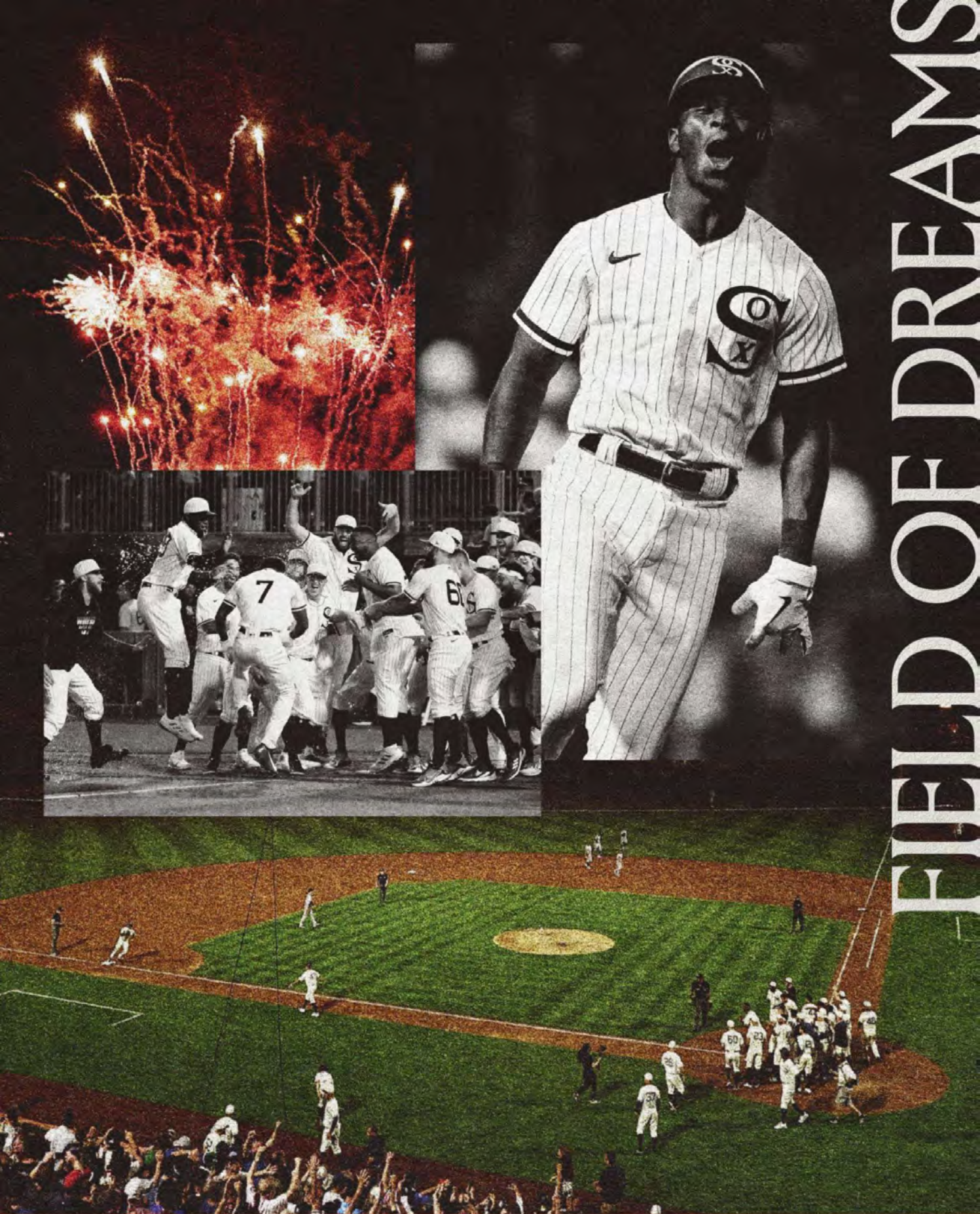


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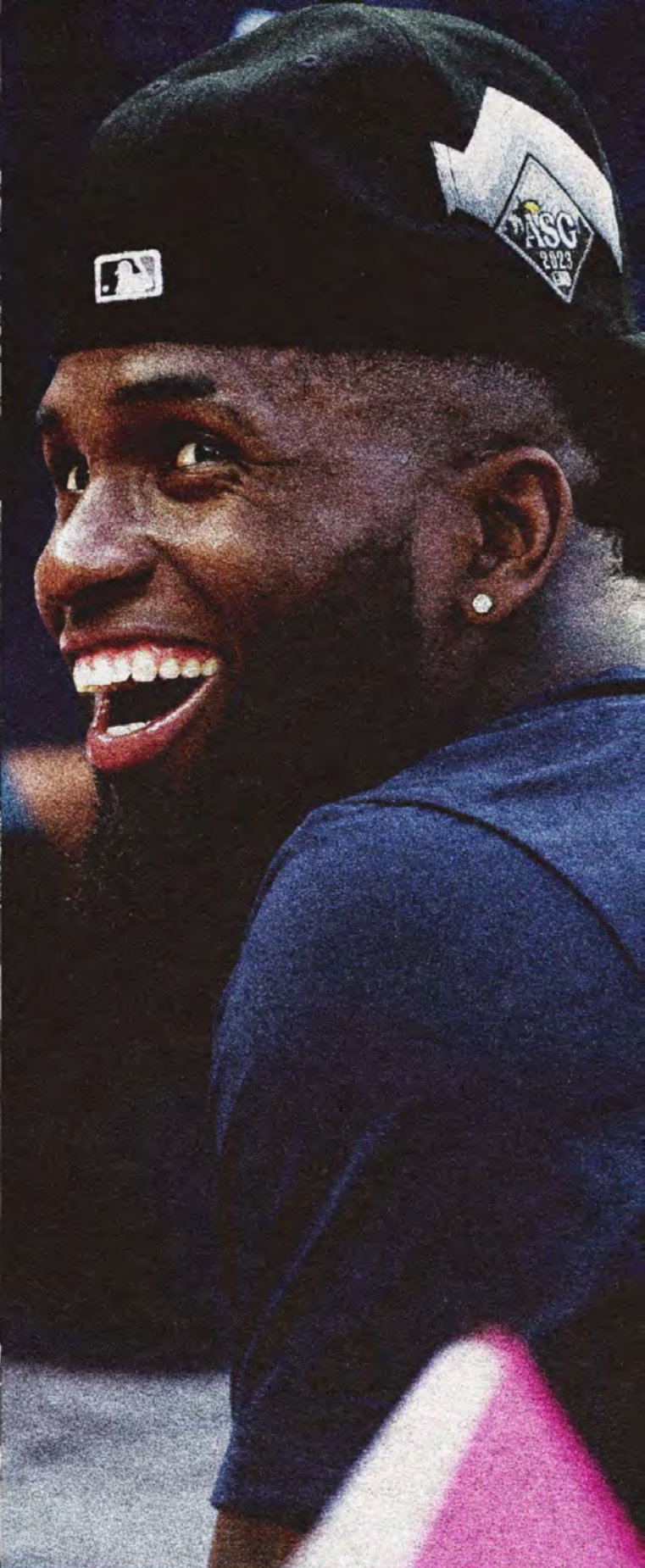
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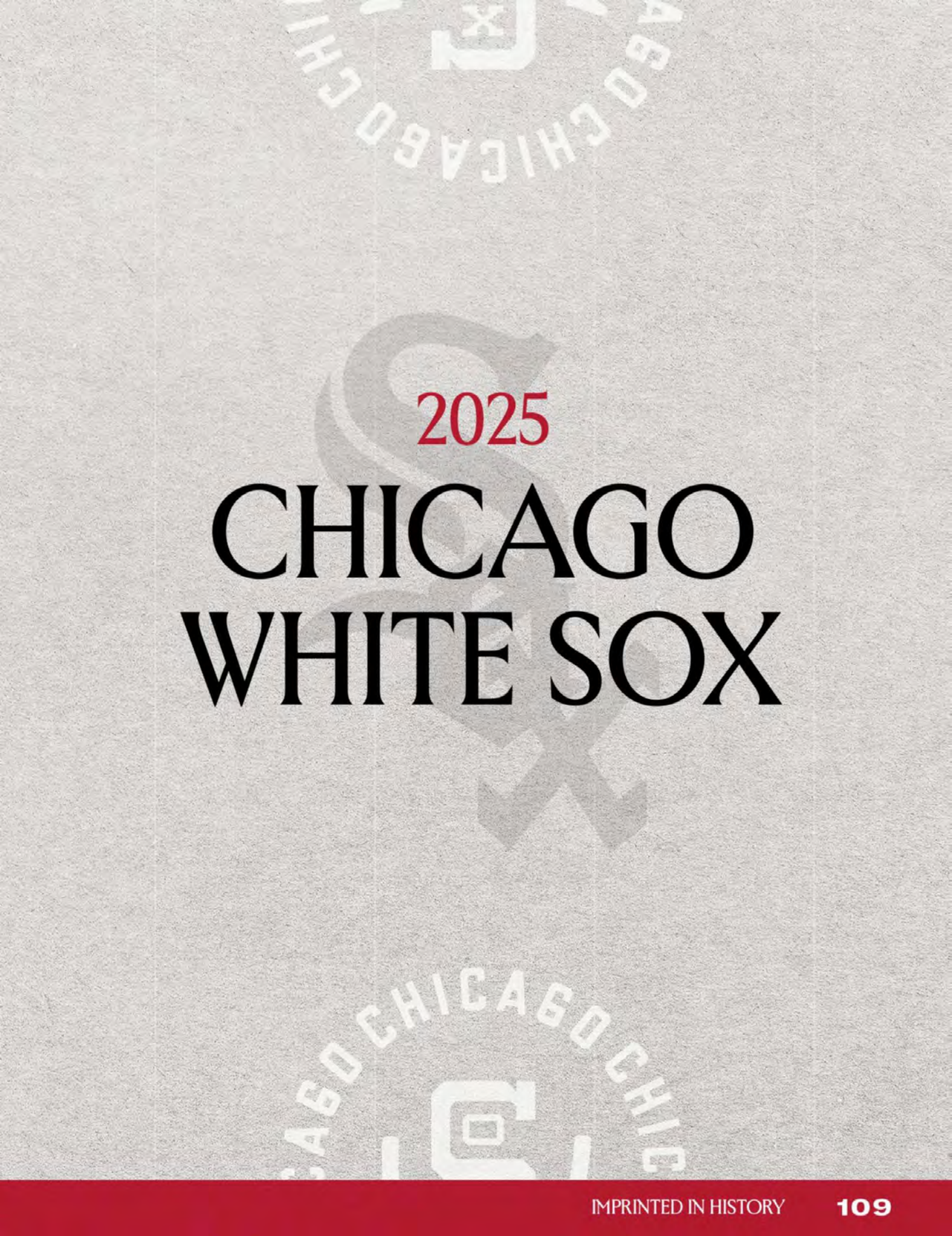
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# 60

Justin  
**ANDERSON**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **230 lbs**

Born: **9/28/92**

Hometown: **Houston, TX**



# 71

Cam  
**BOOSER**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **230 lbs**

Born: **5/04/92**

Hometown: **Seattle, WA**





# 59

Sean  
**BURKE**

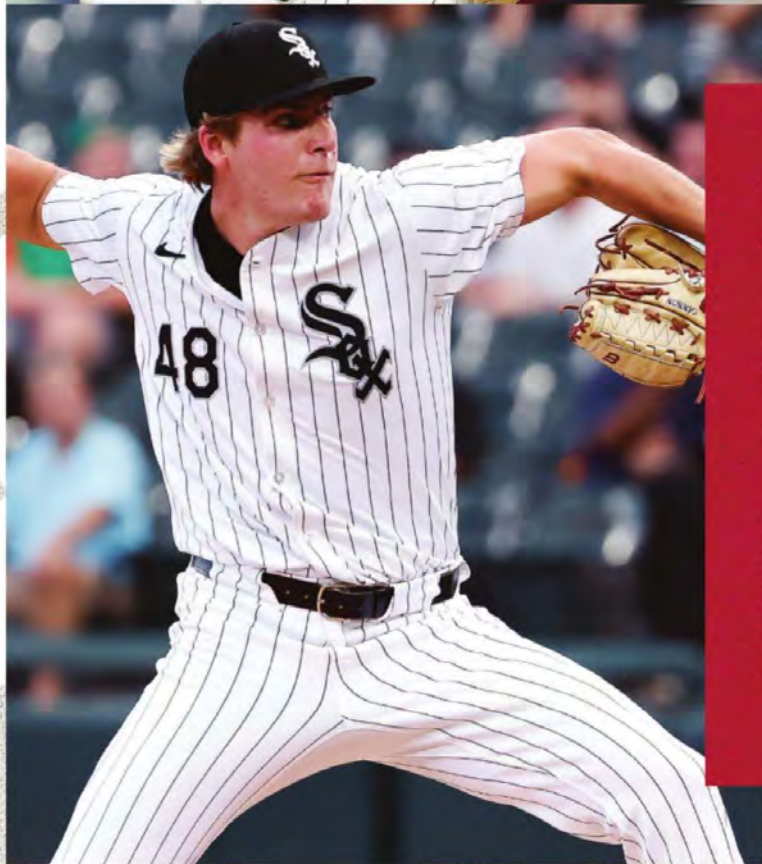
**Pitcher**

Height: **6'6"**

Weight: **240 lbs**

Born: **12/18/99**

Hometown: **Nashville, TN**



# 48

Jonathan  
**CANNON**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'6"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **7/19/00**

Hometown: **Atlanta, GA**





# 46

Jake  
**EDER**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **10/09/98**

Hometown: **Ocean Ridge, FL**



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Fraser  
**ELLARD**

**Pitcher**

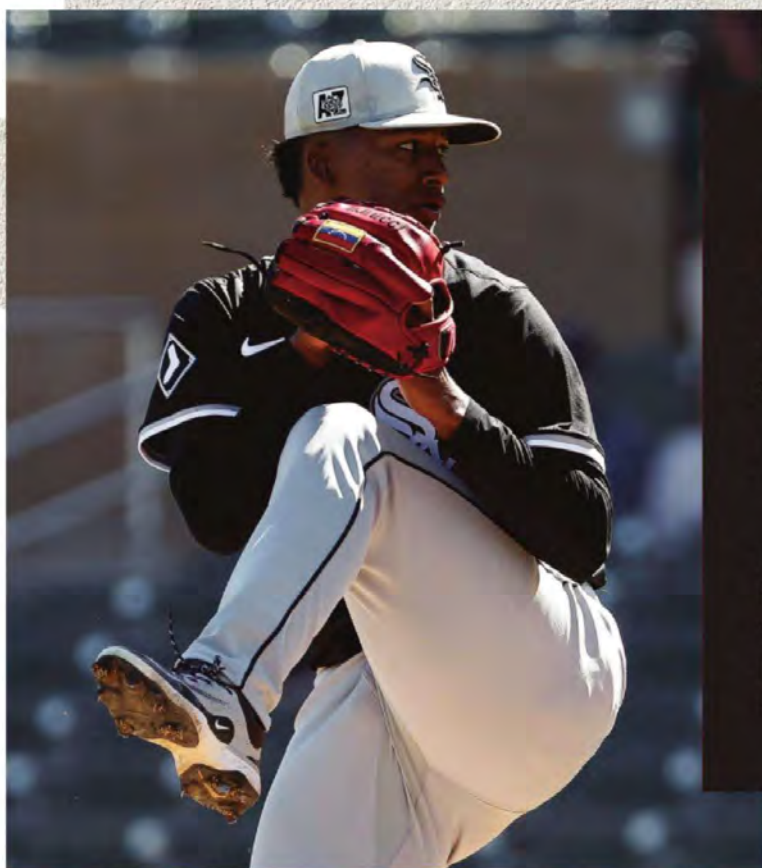
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Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **11/06/97**

Hometown: **Roswell, GA**





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**IRIARTE**

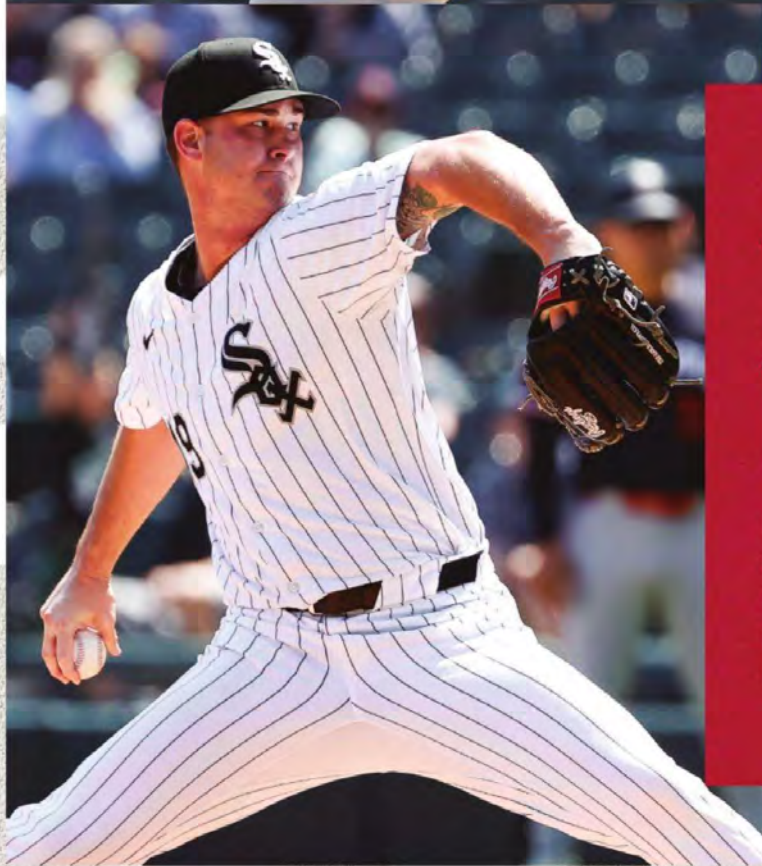
**Pitcher**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **240 lbs**

Born: **12/15/01**

Hometown: **La Guaira, Venezuela**



# 49

Jordan  
**LEASEURE**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **8/15/98**

Hometown: **Riverview, FL**





65

Davis  
**MARTIN**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **215 lbs**

Born: **1/04/97**

Hometown: **Abilene, TX**



43

Nick  
**NASTRINI**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **2/18/00**

Hometown: **Santa Clara, CA**





# 54

Martín  
**PÉREZ**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'0"**

Weight: **210 lbs**

Born: **4/04/91**

Hometown: **Guanare, Venezuela**



# 76

Noah  
**SCHULTZ**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'10"**

Weight: **240 lbs**

Born: **8/05/03**

Hometown: **Naperville, IL**





# 51

Jared  
**SHUSTER**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **8/03/98**

Hometown: **New Bedford, MA**



# 82

Hagen  
**SMITH**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **08/19/03**

Hometown: **Tyler, TX**





# 33

Drew  
**THORPE**

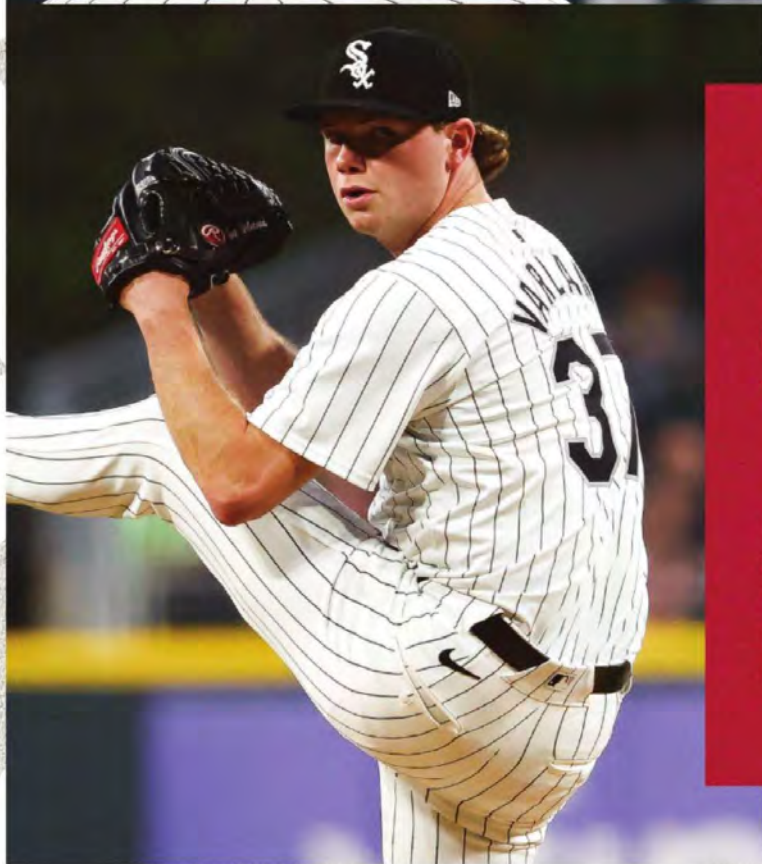
**Pitcher**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **10/01/00**

Hometown: **Washington, UT**



# 37

Gus  
**VARLAND**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'1"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **11/06/96**

Hometown: **Maplewood, MN**





# 47

Bryse  
**WILSON**

**Pitcher**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **255 lbs**

Born: **12/20/97**

Hometown: **Hillsborough, NC**



# 26

Korey  
**LEE**

**Catcher**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **07/25/98**

Hometown: **Vista, CA**





86

Edgar

QUERO

**Catcher**

Height: **5'10"**

Weight: **210 lbs**

Born: **04/06/03**

Hometown: **Cienfuegos, Cuba**



89

Kyle

TEEL

**Catcher**

Height: **6'1"**

Weight: **210 lbs**

Born: **02/15/02**

Hometown: **Ridgewood, NJ**





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Matt  
**THAISS**

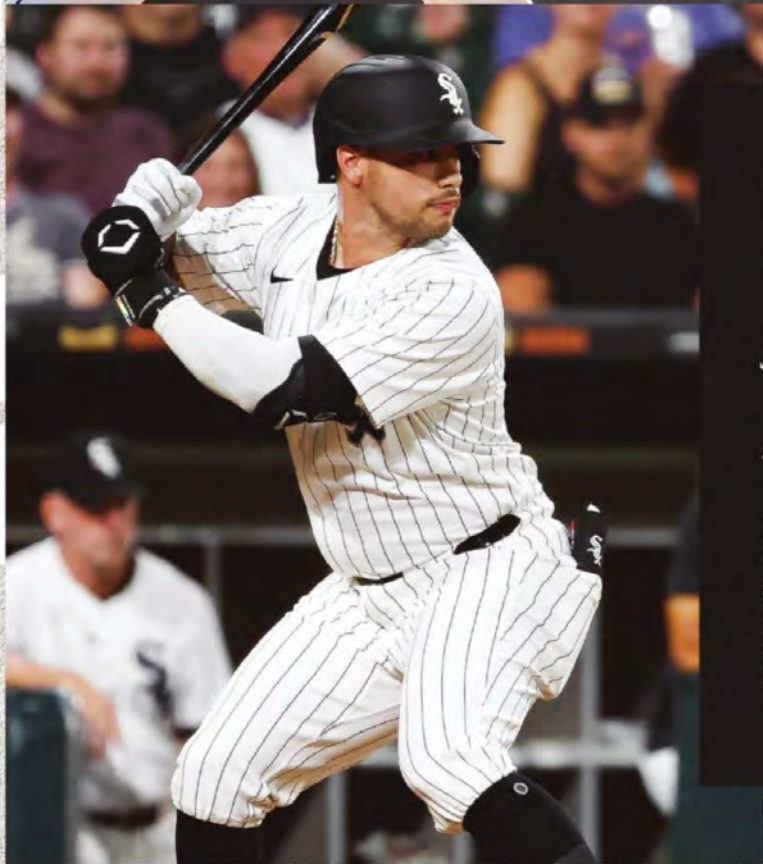
**Catcher**

Height: **6'0"**

Weight: **215 lbs**

Born: **05/06/95**

Hometown: **Jackson, NJ**



8

Jacob  
**AMAYA**

**Infielder**

Height: **5'11"**

Weight: **180 lbs**

Born: **09/03/98**

Hometown: **El Monte, CA**





# 27

Brooks

## BALDWIN

**Infielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **195 lbs**

Born: **08/15/00**

Hometown: **Whiteville, NC**



# 32

Bobby

## DALBEC

**Infielder**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **06/29/95**

Hometown: **Seattle, WA**





# 28

Brandon  
**DRURY**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **08/21/92**

Hometown: **Grants Pass, OR**



# 17

Joey  
**GALLO**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'5"**

Weight: **250 lbs**

Born: **11/19/93**

Hometown: **Henderson, NV**





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Nick  
**MATON**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **190 lbs**

Born: **02/18/97**

Hometown: **Chatham, IL**



85

Chase  
**MEIDROTH**

**Infielder**

Height: **5'10"**

Weight: **190 lbs**

Born: **07/23/01**

Hometown: **Torrance, CA**





# 83

Colson  
**MONTGOMERY**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **230 lbs**

Born: **02/27/02**

Hometown: **Holland, IN**



# 44

Bryan  
**RAMOS**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **03/12/02**

Hometown: **Havana, Cuba**





# 5

Josh  
**ROJAS**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'1"**

Weight: **200 lbs**

Born: **06/30/94**

Hometown: **Litchfield Park, AZ**



# 50

Lenyn  
**SOSA**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'0"**

Weight: **210 lbs**

Born: **01/25/00**

Hometown: **Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela**





# 20

Miguel  
**VARGAS**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'3"**

Weight: **225 lbs**

Born: **11/17/99**

Hometown: **Havana, Cuba**



# 25

Andrew  
**VAUGHN**

**Infielder**

Height: **6'0"**

Weight: **215 lbs**

Born: **04/03/98**

Hometown: **Santa Rosa, CA**





# 23

Andrew  
**BENINTENDI**

**Outfielder**

Height: **5'9"**

Weight: **185 lbs**

Born: **07/06/94**

Hometown: **Cincinnati, OH**



# 7

Dominic  
**FLETCHER**

**Outfielder**

Height: **5'6"**

Weight: **195 lbs**

Born: **09/02/97**

Hometown: **Orange, CA**





88

Luis  
**ROBERT JR.**

**Outfielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **220 lbs**

Born: **08/03/97**

Hometown: **Ciego de Ávila, Cuba**



15

Austin  
**SLATER**

**Outfielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **205 lbs**

Born: **12/13/92**

Hometown: **Jacksonville, FL**





# 18

Mike  
**TAUCHMAN**

**Outfielder**

Height: **6'2"**

Weight: **215 lbs**

Born: **12/03/90**

Hometown: **Palatine, IL**



# 24

Michael A.  
**TAYLOR**

**Outfielder**

Height: **6'4"**

Weight: **215 lbs**

Born: **03/26/91**

Hometown: **Fort Lauderdale, FL**



# JERRY REINSDORF

CHAIRMAN

Jerry Reinsdorf begins his 45th season as chairman of the Chicago White Sox in 2025, only the seventh individual in Major League Baseball history to surpass the 40-year milestone as a club owner (Connie Mack holds the mark with 50 seasons in leadership of the Philadelphia A's).

During his time as chairman, Reinsdorf's two professional sports teams – the White Sox and the NBA's Chicago Bulls – have delivered seven World Championship titles to the city of Chicago and its fans. Reinsdorf accepted the Commissioner's Trophy from Bud Selig on October 26, 2005, after the White Sox swept their way to the team's first World Series Championship since 1917. The championship was celebrated by a ticker-tape parade attended by nearly 2 million Chicagoans.

The White Sox have reached the postseason seven times during Reinsdorf's tenure, most recently in 2021 when the team captured the American League Central title to reach the postseason in successive seasons for the first time in franchise history. The Sox also captured division titles in 1983, 1993, 2000, 2005 and 2008, as well as claiming a wild card berth in 2020. Every one of the club's Top 20 single-season attendance totals have come since 1981, including a franchise-record 2.95 million fans in 2006.

Reinsdorf's White Sox teams have featured three Most Valuable Player Award winners (Frank Thomas in 1993-94 and José Abreu in 2020), two Cy Young Award winners (LaMarr Hoyt in 1983 and Jack McDowell in 1993), four Rookies of the Year (last Abreu in 2014), five Managers of the Year (last Ozzie Guillen in 2005) and two Executives of the Year (Roland Hemond in 1983 and Rick Hahn in 2020).

Reinsdorf and the White Sox have received five prestigious honors in recognition of the franchise's ongoing commitment to giving back to the community. In December 2022, Reinsdorf and the White Sox received MLB's Allan H. Selig Award for Philanthropic Excellence, recognizing the team's Amateur City Elite (ACE) program which provides baseball and educational opportunities for underserved Chicago youth. Since its inception in 2007, over 30 ACE players have been drafted, while more than 300 have signed scholarships to play college baseball. Several other ACE alumni are in coaching positions across professional and college baseball. The White Sox are just the third franchise to be honored with the Selig Award twice, also being recognized in 2011 for the club's Volunteer Corps program, an initiative that activates staff, players, resources and over 5,000 fan volunteers for various projects improving the Chicagoland community.

In June 2011, Reinsdorf traveled to Washington D.C. to accept the Jefferson Award, one of the nation's top honors for community service and volunteerism, known as the "Nobel Prize for Public Service," while in August 2011, he received the Barnes and Thornburg Jackie Robinson Award for diversity in the workplace. In September 2012, Reinsdorf and the White Sox were again recognized nationally, receiving the Steve Patterson Award for Excellence in sports philanthropy for the team's Volunteer Corps program. Reinsdorf's life-long support for charitable and community organizations has resulted in numerous other awards and recognitions.

Both of Reinsdorf's sports franchises have donated millions of dollars to causes in the Chicago community through a variety of efforts, including Chicago White Sox Charities and Chicago Bulls Charities. Chicago White Sox Charities has donated more than \$48 million to worthy Chicagoland organizations in cumulative giving. In 2015, the Chicago Bulls received honors as the inaugural ESPN Sports Humanitarian Team of the Year, and



In 2017, the White Sox were finalists for the same award, which celebrates and recognizes how members of the sports industry use sport to serve their communities and make a positive impact. In December 2017, owners for five Chicago sports teams – the Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs and White Sox – joined together as the Chicago Sports Alliance to donate \$1 million annually to the UChicago Crime Lab and other worthy programs in an ongoing effort to support solutions to the violence that plagues some neighborhoods in Chicago.

Reinsdorf was instrumental in the formation of the Diverse Business Partners (DBP) Program in 1998, and Major League Baseball honored Reinsdorf and the White Sox with the Club Appreciation Award in 2018 to celebrate the program's 20th anniversary. Over the past 20-plus years, Major League Baseball and its clubs have purchased hundreds of millions of dollars in goods and services from minority and women-owned businesses, and the White Sox annually rank among baseball's leaders in the DBP program.

In recognition of his life-long commitment to diversity, the White Sox hosted Major League Baseball's 2013 Diversity Summit in Chicago, and the franchise was chosen to host MLB's Civil Rights Game and Beacon Awards Luncheon in August 2014.

Since heading the limited partnership that purchased the White Sox in January 1981, Reinsdorf has been involved in Major League Baseball initiatives at an industry-wide level. He served on the Commissioner's Executive Council and many other committees, including Player Relations, Relocation, Ownership & Legislative, Business and Media Board and Long-Range Labor Planning.

In 2008, his long history of donating time to Major League Baseball led to Reinsdorf being asked to serve on the Board of The Baseball Hall of Fame. Frank Thomas and Tony La Russa were inducted as members of the Hall of Fame's Class of 2014, Tim Lincecum in 2017, Jim Thome in 2018, Harold Baines in 2019 and longtime great Minnie Minoso was inducted in July 2022. Ken "Hawk" Harrelson was honored with the Ford C. Frick Award for broadcasting excellence in 2020.

Reinsdorf expanded his involvement in professional sports in March 1985 by purchasing controlling interest in the Chicago Bulls. During his tenure as chairman of the Bulls – the third-longest in the NBA – the team has captured six World Championships (1991-93, '96-98). Reinsdorf was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 in Springfield, Mass., becoming the 10th NBA owner to be honored.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on February 25, 1936, Reinsdorf graduated from George Washington University and earned a law degree from Northwestern University after moving to Chicago in 1957. Reinsdorf and his late wife, Marty, have three surviving children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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# CHRIS GETZ

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER

Chris Getz begins his second full season as executive vice president/general manager of the Chicago White Sox. Getz, who spent seven seasons as an infielder in the major leagues, including 2008-09 with the White Sox, was named to the position on August 31, 2023.

Following the 2024 season, Getz named Will Venable as the club's 44th different manager. Venable, who played in the major leagues with San Diego (2008-15), Texas (2015) and the Dodgers (2016), coached with the Chicago Cubs (2018-20), Boston (2021-22) and Texas (2023-24), winning a World Series title with the Rangers as associate manager in 2023.

Getz made one of baseball's biggest trades at the 2024 Winter Meetings acquiring C Kyle Teel, OF Braden Montgomery, INF Chase Meidroth and RHP Wikelman González from Boston on December 11 in exchange for LHP Garrett Crochet, the 2024 American League Comeback Player of the Year.

Following the trade, the White Sox farm system was ranked among the Top 5 in baseball, featuring six players ranked among baseball's Top 60 according to MLB Pipeline: LHP Noah Schultz (No. 16), Teel (No. 25), LHP Hagen Smith (No. 30), SS Colson Montgomery (No. 37), Braden Montgomery (No. 54) and C Edgar Quero (No. 59). Schultz and Smith entered 2025 as the top two left-handed pitching prospects in baseball. Smith was Getz's initial first-round selection (No. 5 overall) in the 2024 draft out of Arkansas.

Since the end of the 2024 season, the White Sox have added 11 players from outside the organization to the 40-man roster (17 have departed). Getz acquired LHP Cam Booser, LHP Tyler Gilbert, González, and C Matt Thaiss by trade, claimed RHP Penn Murfee off waivers, selected RHP Shane Smith in the Rule 5 Draft and signed free agents INF Josh Rojas, OFs Austin Slater and Mike Tauchman and RHP Bryce Wilson.

During spring training of 2024, Getz traded RHP Dylan Cease to San Diego in exchange for RHPs Drew Thorpe, Jairo Iriarte and Steven Wilson and OF Sammy Zavala. Thorpe, Iriarte and Wilson pitched for the White Sox in 2024. At the trade deadline in July, the Sox acquired 3B Miguel Vargas and INFs Alexander Albertus and Jeral Pérez from the Dodgers, RHP Jarold Rosado from the Royals, INF William Bergolla from Philadelphia and LHP Trey McGough from Baltimore.

The Class AA Birmingham Barons, managed by former Sox RHP Sergio Santos, won the 2024 Southern League title. Justin Jirschele, who coached and managed in the Sox system, is now the third-base coach with the major league club.

Among his first moves, Getz named Josh Barfield as assistant general manager, Brian Bannister as senior advisor to pitching and Gene Watson as director of player personnel. Barfield and Director of Player Development Paul Janish lead the White Sox minor-league system. Getz rounded out the department on January 11, 2024 by naming longtime baseball executive Jin Wong as assistant general manager. Prior to the 2025 season, he added David Keller as special assistant overseeing international operations and Ryan Fuller as the organization's director of hitting.

Getz spent seven seasons (2017-23) overseeing the White Sox minor league operations and player development system, including the last three with the added title of Assistant General Manager. Before his promotion in January 2021, he served as Director of Player Development from 2017-20 after being hired in October 2016. He spent the 2015-16 seasons as a Baseball Operations Assistant/Player Development with Royals, who won the 2015 World Series.

Getz handled day-to-day operations of the minor-league system and supervised operations in 2020-21 of the club's alternate training site in Schaumburg, Ill. Of note in 2018, he implemented a first-of-its-kind Enhanced Education Program for the organization's Latin American players, which to date has produced almost 40 graduates.

In 2022, Getz helped implement "Project Birmingham," another innovative program in which most of the organization's top prospects as well as player development staff were assigned to the Class AA Birmingham roster from August 23 through the end of the season.

At the major-league level, Getz assisted on player acquisition and staff hiring decisions at the MLB level, as well as working with Director of Amateur Scouting Mike Shirley on preparation for the annual First-Year Player Draft. He also helped oversee the organization's Sports Science Department, which includes the Arizona Sports Science Lab used for players' motion capture testing and analysis.

During Getz's tenure, the farm system produced OFs Eloy Jiménez and Luis Robert Jr., INFs Andrew Vaughn, Jake Burger, Nick Madrigal and Gavin Sheets, RHPs Cease, Michael Kopech, Reynaldo López and Codi Heuer, and LHPs Aaron Bummer and Crochet, all of whom played roles as the White Sox reached the postseason in back-to-back seasons for the first time in franchise history in 2020-21.

Originally drafted by the White Sox in the fourth round in 2005, Getz played seven MLB seasons with the Sox (2008-09), Royals (2010-13) and Toronto (2014), batting .250 (352-1,409) with 176 runs scored and 89 stolen bases in 459 games. His 83.2 percent (89-107) stolen-base success rate ranks 26th in MLB history (min. 100 attempts). Getz was named to Topps All-Star Rookie Roster in 2009.

A native of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Getz played collegiately at Wake Forest (2003) and Michigan (2004-05), earning First-Team All-America honors in 2005. On January 25, 2024, he was inducted into the newly established Grosse Pointe South High School Hall of Fame.

Getz is a member of the board of Chicago White Sox Charities. He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Winnetka, Ill. with their three children: Luke, Alexandra and Avery.





# WILL VENABLE

## MANAGER

Will Venable was named the 44th different manager in White Sox history on 10/31/24, two days after his 42nd birthday ... agreed to terms on a multiyear contract... Brings 17 seasons of major-league experience as a player, executive and coach, including the last two (2023-24) with the Texas Rangers as associate manager under four-time World Series champion Bruce Bochy ... played for Bud Black with San Diego from 2008-15, worked under Theo Epstein with the Cubs in 2017 and coached under Joe Maddon (2018-19) and David Ross (2020) with the Cubs, Alex Cora (2021-22) with Boston and Bochy (2023-24) with the Rangers, including the 2023 World Series championship club ... in his first season, the Rangers won the 2023 World Series after entering the postseason as a Wild Card team, sweeping Tampa Bay and Baltimore before defeating Houston in seven games of the ALCS and Arizona in five games in the Fall Classic ... in addition to assisting Bochy, his responsibilities included daily scheduling and outfield instruction ... also handled the club's scheduling throughout its October 2023 postseason run that led to the first championship in franchise history.

Following his playing career, Venable was hired by the Chicago Cubs in September 2017 as a special assistant to baseball operations before spending three seasons on the Cubs major-league staff as first base coach (2018-19) and bench coach (2020) ... the Cubs made the postseason in both 2018 and 2020 ... spent two seasons (2021-22) on the Boston staff as bench coach under manager Alex Cora, where he also oversaw outfield instruction and coordinated the club's spring training camp ... the Red Sox reached the ALCS in 2021.

A former outfielder, Venable played nine MLB seasons with San Diego (2008-15), Texas (2015) and the Dodgers (2016), batting .249/.315/.404 (707-2,836) with 118 doubles, 39 triples, 81 home runs, 307 RBI, 378 runs scored and 135 stolen bases in 967 career games ... ranked among the National League leaders in triples four times and stolen bases twice ... recorded 20-plus steals in four straight seasons from 2010-13 ... remains tied for third in Padres history with six walkoff hits ... was traded by San Diego to Texas on 8/15/15 ... was named Padres Most Valuable Player in 2013 after hitting .268/.312/.484 (129-481) with 22 doubles, eight triples, 22 homers, 53 RBI, 64 runs scored and 22 steals in 151 games ... batted .315/.357/.549 (74-235) over 62 games in the second half ... compiled a career-best, 15-game hitting streak from 8/2-18/13 ... hit his first career walkoff homer on 8/18/13 vs. the Mets ...



hit a club-record five leadoff home runs with San Diego in 2011 and ranked second in the majors in stolen-base percentage (26-29, 89.7 percent) ... made his MLB debut with San Diego on 8/29/08 vs. Colorado, hitting a triple in his first plate appearance ... hit his first career homer on 9/4/08 at Milwaukee.

Married Kathryn ... has four children, who helped choose his uniform No. 1 with the White Sox... graduated from Princeton University in 2005 with a degree in anthropology ... was a two-sport athlete at Princeton, where he became the second student-athlete in Ivy League history to earn First Team All-Conference honors in both baseball and basketball... his father, Max, played 12 seasons in the major leagues as an outfielder with San Francisco (1979-83), Montreal (1984), Cincinnati (1985-87) and California (1989-91) before serving as a minor league manager (1994-95) and coach (2004-10, '14-16) ... Max served as Will's hitting coach at Class A Fort Wayne in 2006, Class AA Portland in 2008-09 and Class AA San Antonio in 2010... his brother, Winston, was a two-time All-Western Athletic Conference selection (2009-10) as a linebacker in football at Boise State and played one season (2011) in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears and five seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Montreal Alouettes.



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Assistant Strength  
& Conditioning Coach



**ROB WARREN**  
Home Clubhouse  
Manager



# COACHES



## 47 WALKER MCKINVEN | BENCH COACH

Walker McKinven enters his first season in the White Sox organization as bench coach under first-year manager Will Venable... spent the last nine seasons (2016-24) in the Milwaukee organization, including 2024 as the Brewers run prevention coordinator after being named to the position on 11/15/23... during his tenure, Milwaukee ranked second in the National League with a 3.87 ERA and fourth with a +423 run differential... the Brewers won the NL Central division title in 2024 with a 93-69 record, 10.0 games ahead of the Cubs and St. Louis... they ranked third in MLB last season with a +136-run differential and fourth with 641 runs allowed... In addition to run prevention game planning, oversaw catching defense and assisted in player analysis, scouting, performance feedback and skill/development goal plans in collaboration with the Brewers research and development department... served as Milwaukee's associate pitching, catching and strategy coach from 2021-23 and as Major League strategy coach in 2020... prior to joining the Brewers organization, worked as an intern with the Chicago Cubs (2013-14) and Texas Rangers (2015)... pitched in 2012 with the Lincoln Saltdogs of the independent American Association and the Worcester Tornadoes of the independent Can-Am League.



## 52 ETHAN KATZ | PITCHING COACH

Ethan Katz enters his fifth season as White Sox pitching coach after being named to the position on 11/12/20. Last season, the White Sox used a franchise-record 35 different pitchers, including 10 rookies and nine with no previous MLB experience... Garrett Crochet was named AL Comeback Player of the Year and an AL All-Star after going 6-12 with a 3.58 ERA and 209 strikeouts over 32 starts... Erick Fedde, who pitched in the Korean Baseball Organization in 2023, went 7-4 with a 3.11 ERA and 108 strikeouts before being traded at the deadline... Jonathan Cannon ranked among the AL rookie leaders in ERA (3rd, 4.49), IP (6th, 124.1 IP) and starts (16th, 21)... in 2023, Sox pitchers ranked fourth in the AL with 1,470 strikeouts, the second-highest total in franchise history (1,588 in 2021)... White Sox starters struck out 873 batters, third-most in club history behind the 2021 (944) and 2015 (936) rotations... 2022 saw White Sox pitchers ranked third in the AL with 1,450 strikeouts, the second-highest total in franchise history behind 2021 (1,588)... the White Sox led the AL in 2021 with 1,588 strikeouts and ranked second with a 3.73 ERA, their lowest mark since 2005 (3.61)... Sox pitchers set club records in strikeouts and strikeouts per 9.0 IP (10.18)... the 10.18 strikeouts per 9.0 IP rank third in MLB history over a full season, and the 1,588 strikeouts are 10th.



## 96 MARCUS THAMES | HITTING COACH

Marcus Thames begins his eighth season as a major-league hitting coach and second in that role with the White Sox... served as the hitting coach for Los Angeles-AL in 2023... the Angels ranked among the American League leaders in home runs (3rd, 231), slugging percentage (5th, .426), OPS (7th, .743), walks (7th, 548) and extra-base hits (7th, 505)... worked as the hitting coach for the Miami Marlins in 2022 and New York Yankees from 2018-21... also served as the Yankees' assistant hitting coach from 2016-17... from 2016-21, the Yankees ranked among the MLB leaders in home runs (1st, 1,313), slugging percentage (3rd, .441), walks (3rd, 3,157), runs scored (4th, 4,358), OPS (4th, .771), on-base percentage (6th, .330) and average (8th, .253)... began his coaching career as a hitting coach in the Yankees minor-league system from 2013-15... appeared in 640 career games over 10 major-league seasons with the Yankees (2002, '10), Texas (2003), Detroit (2005-09) and Dodgers (2011)... hit .246/.309/.485 (450-1,827) with 83 doubles, 115 home runs, 301 RBI and 256 runs scored... recorded a pair of 25-plus homer seasons (26 in 2006 and 25 in 2008)... was a member of the Tigers' 2006 AL pennant-winning club... also made the postseason with the Yankees in 2010... Homered in his first career at-bat off Hall-of-Famer Randy Johnson on 6/10/02 vs. Arizona.



## 24 GRADY SIZEMORE | OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Grady Sizemore begins his second season in the White Sox organization and first as the club's offensive coordinator... was hired by the Sox on 11/7/23 to serve as a major-league coach... prior to joining the organization, served as a coach with the Arizona Complex League Diamondbacks in 2023... last season, guided the White Sox to a 13-32 record after being named interim manager on 8/8... began the season as a major-league coach... earned his first victory on 8/12 vs. the Yankees (12-2) and his first on the road on 8/16 at Houston (5-4)... the Sox won five of their last six games, sweeping the Angels in their final home series from 9/24-26/24... was a career .265/.349/.457 hitter (1,098-4,417) with 252 doubles, 47 triples, 150 home runs, 518 RBI, 660 runs scored and 143 stolen bases in 1,101 games over 10 MLB seasons with Cleveland (2004-11), Boston (2014), Philadelphia (2014-15) and Tampa Bay (2015)... was a three-time American League All-Star (2006-08), two-time Gold Glove Award honoree (2007-08) and a Silver Slugger Award winner (2008), all with Cleveland... compiled a .994 fielding percentage (14 E/2,183 TC) in 866 career games in center field... averaged .281/.372/.496 (180-639) with 41 doubles, eight triples, 27 home runs, 81 RBI, 116 runs scored, 29 stolen bases and 160 games played over four seasons from 2005-08.





### 38 JASON BOURGEOIS | FIRST BASE/OUTFIELD COACH

Jason Bourgeois enters his second season as the White Sox first base and outfield coach ... also assists with baserunning ... spent five seasons (2019-23) in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, including 2021-23 as the outfield and baserunning coordinator ... served as a coach for Class A Great Lakes in 2019, which posted a 81-55 (.596) overall record and reached the Midwest League playoffs ... played in 317 games over parts of eight major-league seasons with the White Sox (2008), Milwaukee (2009), Houston (2010-11), Kansas City (2012), Tampa Bay (2013) and Cincinnati (2014-15), hitting .253 (179-708) with 20 doubles, seven triples, six home runs, 44 RBI, 54 stolen bases and 97 runs scored ... made his major-league debut with the White Sox on 9/9/08 vs. Toronto ... recorded his first career hit on 9/18/08 at the Yankees ... marked the final hit by a Sox player at old Yankee Stadium ... set career bests in 2011 with Houston when he batted .294/.323/.357 (70-238) with 31 stolen bases and 30 runs scored in 93 games ... ranked ninth in the National League in steals ... was selected by the Texas Rangers in the second round of the 2000 draft out of Forest Brook High School in Houston.



### 17 JUSTIN JIRSCHLE | THIRD BASE/INFIELD COACH

Justin Jirschele begins his first full season as the White Sox third base and infield coach after being named to the position on an interim basis on 8/8/24 ... began the 2024 season as manager at Class AAA Charlotte before being promoted to the major-league staff ... also served as the organization's assistant field coordinator ... managed seven seasons in the White Sox minor-league system, going 458-501 (.478) with Class A Kannapolis (2017-18), Class A Winston-Salem (2019), Class AA Birmingham (2021-22) and Class AAA Charlotte (2023-24) ... recorded a .526 winning percentage (276-249) over his first four seasons ... began his managerial career at Kannapolis in 2017 at the age of 27, guiding the Intimidators to the South Atlantic League championship series ... began his coaching career at age 25 in 2015 as hitting coach at Advanced Rookie Great Falls, less than one month after retiring as a player at Birmingham ... played four seasons in the White Sox minor-league system, hitting .277/.366/.322 (172-622) in 184 games ... batted .304 (73-240) with a .360 on-base percentage and 33 runs scored in 65 games with Advanced Rookie Great Falls in 2013 and .315 (39-124) with a .361 on-base percentage in 40 games with Class A Winston-Salem in 2014.



### 53 MATT WISE | ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

Matt Wise enters his second season as the White Sox assistant pitching coach after being hired on 11/7/23 ... the Sox used a franchise-record 35 different pitchers in 2024, including 10 rookies and nine with no previous MLB experience ... Jonathan Cannon ranked among the AL rookie leaders in ERA (3rd, 4.49), IP (6th, 124.1 IP) and starts (16th, 21) ... spent three seasons (2021-23) as pitching coach for the Los Angeles Angels ... after serving as the Angels bullpen coach in 2020, began the 2021 season as interim pitching coach before taking over the position on a full-time basis in late May ... the Angels ranked sixth in the American League with a 3.77 ERA in 2022, an improvement of nearly a full run from 2021 (4.69) ... the starting rotation ranked among the AL leaders in opponents average (3rd, .233) and ERA (4th, 3.67) ... spent eight seasons in the Angels player development system, including 2018-19 as the minor-league pitching coordinator ... appeared in 209 games (18 starts) over parts of eight MLB seasons with the Angels (2000-02), Milwaukee (2004-07) and Mets (2008), going 17-22 with a 4.23 ERA and 41 holds ... was a member of the Angels 2002 World Series championship club.



### 77 JOEL MCKEITHAN | ASSISTANT ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Joel McKeithan enters his first season as the White Sox assistant hitting coach after being named to the position on 12/9/24 ... spent the last three seasons with the Cincinnati Reds, working as their hitting coach in 2023-24 and assistant hitting coach in 2022 ... served as the minor league hitting coordinator for the Detroit Tigers in 2021 ... began his coaching career in the Philadelphia Phillies system in 2019, serving as the hitting coach at Advanced Rookie Williamsport ... was the director of hitting at X2 Baseball in Charlotte, N.C. during the 2020 season ... played two seasons in the independent Frontier League with Southern Illinois, Gateway and Lake Erie, batting .262/.349/.418 with 16 home runs, 82 RBI and 82 runs scored in 183 games ... originally was selected by Colorado in the 39th round of the 2010 draft, but did not sign.



### 39 DREW BUTERA | ASSISTANT CATCHING COACH

Drew Butera enters his second season in the White Sox organization as the major league catching coach ... is in charge of planning and organizing the Sox daily spring training schedule ... spent the 2022-23 seasons with the Los Angeles Angels, serving as the catching coordinator in 2023 and bullpen catcher in 2022 ... Angels catchers recorded the third-best fielding percentage (.997) in baseball in 2023 ... played parts of 12 seasons with Minnesota (2010-13), the Dodgers (2013-14), Angels (2015, '21), Kansas City (2015-18) and Colorado (2018-20), hitting .196 (262-1,337) with 19 home runs and 123 RBI ... caught two no-hitters during his career: Minnesota's Francisco Liriano on 5/3/11 at the White Sox and the Dodgers' Josh Beckett on 5/25/14 at Philadelphia ... is one of six players in history to catch a no-hitter in both leagues ... recorded the final putout of the 2015 World Series ... made seven appearances as a pitcher, allowing five runs on eight hits with five strikeouts over 6.0 IP ... played for Team Italy at the World Baseball Classic in 2013 and 2017.



# RETIRED NUMBERS



## NELLIE FOX

Retired in 1976

- Played 14 seasons with White Sox.
- Ranks second in Sox history with 2,470 hits and third with 2,115 games played.
- 1959 AL Most Valuable Player
- Led AL in hits in 1952, '54, '57 and '58
- Three-time Gold Glove Award winner (1957, '59 and '60) and 12-time All-Star
- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1997
- Sculpture of Fox and Luis Aparicio was unveiled at Rate Field in 2006



## HAROLD BAINES

Retired in 1989

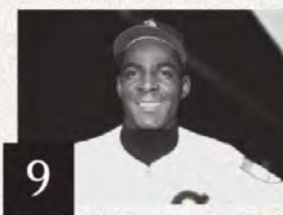
- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 2019
- Played 22 seasons in major leagues, including three stints with the White Sox (1980-89, '96-'97, 2000-01)
- Recorded 2,866 hits, 384 home runs and 1,628 RBIs
- Ranks third in Sox history in homers (221) and fourth in RBI (981)
- Sculpture of Baines was unveiled at Rate Field in 2008



## LUKE APPLING

Retired in 1975

- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1964
- Played 20 seasons with White Sox
- Career .310 hitter with 2,749 hits
- Sox all-time leader in games (2,422), at-bats (8,856) and hits and ranks second in doubles (440), runs scored (1,319) and walks (1,302) and third in RBI (1,116)
- Led AL with .388 average in 1936
- Drew 100-plus walks three times and recorded a .400-plus OBP eight times



## MINNIE MIÑOSO

Retired in 1983

- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 2022
- Played 12 seasons with White Sox over five separate stints
- Broke the Sox color barrier in 1951
- Seven-time AL All-Star and three-time Gold Glove Award winner
- Batted over .300 eight times, scored 100-plus runs four times and recorded 100-plus RBI four times.
- Sculpture unveiled at Rate Field in 2004



## LUIS APARICIO

Retired in 1984

- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1984
- "Little Louie" played 10 seasons with Sox
- AL Rookie of the Year in 1956 and AL MVP runner-up in 1959
- Collected nine Gold Glove Awards\*
- 10-time AL All-Star
- Led AL in steals nine straight seasons (1956-64)
- Sculpture of Aparicio and Nellie Fox was unveiled at Rate Field in 2006



## PAUL KONERKO

Retired in 2015

- Spent 16 seasons with White Sox
- Key member of 2005 World Champions
- Named captain prior to 2006 season
- Is the Sox leader in total bases (4,010) and ranks second in homers (432), RBI (1,383) and games played (2,268)
- Six-time American League All-Star
- Posted four .300/30 HR/100 RBI seasons
- Sculpture of Konerko was unveiled at Rate Field in 2014



## TED LYONS

Retired in 1987

- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1955
- Played 21 seasons with White Sox
- Sox all-time leader in wins (260), games started (484) and complete games (356) and ranks second in games (594)
- Led the American League in wins in 1925 (21) and 1927 (22) and complete games in 1927 (30) and 1930 (29)
- Threw no-hitter on 8/21/26 vs. Boston
- Managed the White Sox from 1946-48



## BILLY PIERCE

Retired in 1987

- Spent 13 seasons with White Sox
- Ranks third in Sox history in games started (390) and fourth in wins (186)
- Led AL in strikeouts in 1953 (186), ERA in 1955 (1.97) and wins in 1957 (20)
- Seven-time American League All-Star
- One of only five White Sox pitchers to start an All-Star Game (1953, 55-56)
- Sculpture of Pierce was unveiled at Rate Field in 2005



## FRANK THOMAS

Retired in 2010

- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 2014
- "Big Hurt" spent 16 seasons with Sox
- One of four players in MLB history with .300 average, 500 home runs, 1,500 RBI, 1,000 runs scored and 1,500 walks
- Won back-to-back AL MVPs (1993-94)
- Won four Silver Slugger Awards
- Drove in 100 runs 11 times
- Sculpture of Thomas was unveiled at Rate Field in 2011



## MARK BUEHRLE

Retired in 2017

- Won 161 games in 11 seasons with Sox
- Five-time All-Star and four-time Gold Glove Award winner
- Recorded 10 wins, 30 starts and 200.0 IP every season from 2001-11
- Made franchise-record nine Opening Day starts (2002-06, '08-11)
- Threw no-hitter and perfect game
- Sculpture of Buehrle will be unveiled at Rate Field in 2025



## CARLTON FISK

Retired in 1997

- Spent 13 seasons with Sox (1981-93)
- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 2000
- Ranks second in MLB history in games caught (2,226) and third in home runs (351) by a catcher
- 11-time All-Star and three-time Silver Slugger Award winner
- Caught Tom Seaver's 300th victory
- Sculpture of Fisk was unveiled at Rate Field in 2005



## JACKIE ROBINSON

Retired in 1997

- Broke MLB color barrier on April 15, 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers
- Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1962
- 1947 NL Rookie of the Year and 1949 NL Most Valuable Player
- Six-time NL All-Star (1949-54)
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